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BRIGHT YEAR ANTICIPATED BY INDUSTRY

British Figures Show Encouraging Gains

EVEN COTTON AND COAL PROSPECTS BRIGHTER

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

London, Dec. 30.

There has been a vast increase in building in Great Britain during the past several months, and for the year ending September 30 339,538 new houses had been erected, which is 10,000 more than the best previous total. These are returns of the Health Ministry, just issued.

Moreover, 45,148 slum dwellings have been cleared out, which is 50 per cent. better than the record for 1935. Building activity promises to continue briskly, though Scotland complains of a deficiency of skilled workers.

The industrial outlook at the end of the year is generally most hopeful. Over 1,500,000 tons of new shipping is under construction, or will be with the new year, in British shipyards.

The combined building programme of the four chief railways includes 512 locomotives, including 44 of the most powerful flers, 35,810 passenger and freight cars. Hundreds of miles of track has to be relaid. The London and North-eastern Railway promises a regular six-hour journey from London to Edinburgh from July next.

In South Wales, the coal mining industry has brighter prospects than for many a year, as a result of the re-opening of the Italian market and the reviving demand from France and South America. Several mines are re-opening in Lancashire.

Engineering Thriving

Employment in the engineering industry is better than ever before. Orders for electrical generating plants indicate the extent of industrial activity.

Even the cotton industry is more hopeful, for exports were higher in 1936 than in 1935, despite the shrinkage of India's demands. The President of the Cotton Spinners Federation, in a message to the industry, emphasizes the benefit of recent agreements to maintain prices, showing that co-operation at long last is replacing the cut-throat competition of earlier days.

In the North-east, on the coast, several foundries and forges are re-opening and new industries are springing up. Derby, Coventry and Bristol are especially benefiting by the demand for aeroplane engines under the Government's Royal Air Force expansion programme.

All the chief manufacturing centres report a cheerful mood.—Reuter.

Britain Will Build Great Liner Fleet

London, Dec. 30.
A new Atlantic liner, between 30,000 and 40,000 tons, will be built at Bremen for the Cunard-White Star fleet. It is understood. It will be the first liner out of the Cunard-Laird yards since the Samaria in 1920.

She will be an improved type over the Britannia and Georgic class, but less than half the size of the Queen Mary.

The Cunard-White Star line is planning to reorganise its fleet by building eight or more vessels at a total cost of about £10,000,000 to be used to capture the bulk of the North Atlantic trade.

POPE'S HEALTH IMPROVES

BUT RECOVERY WILL BE VERY SLOW. DANGER STILL VERY REAL

Vatican City, Dec. 30.

The blood clot in the left leg of His Holiness the Pope has dispersed, according to an authoritative statement issued this afternoon, and the patient's pain has considerably decreased in consequence.

There is now talk of installing a special arm chair which will give the Pope relief from the constant strain of confinement. It is estimated that, if his recovery continues at the present rate, His Holiness may be able to get up in about two months.

His Holiness had a short sleep this afternoon.

However, he is not yet out of danger. There is always the possibility of more clots forming and the renewal of his prostate trouble, which necessitated an operation some years ago. His heart, which is weak, is also a danger point.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

NO "TELEGRAPH" TO-MORROW

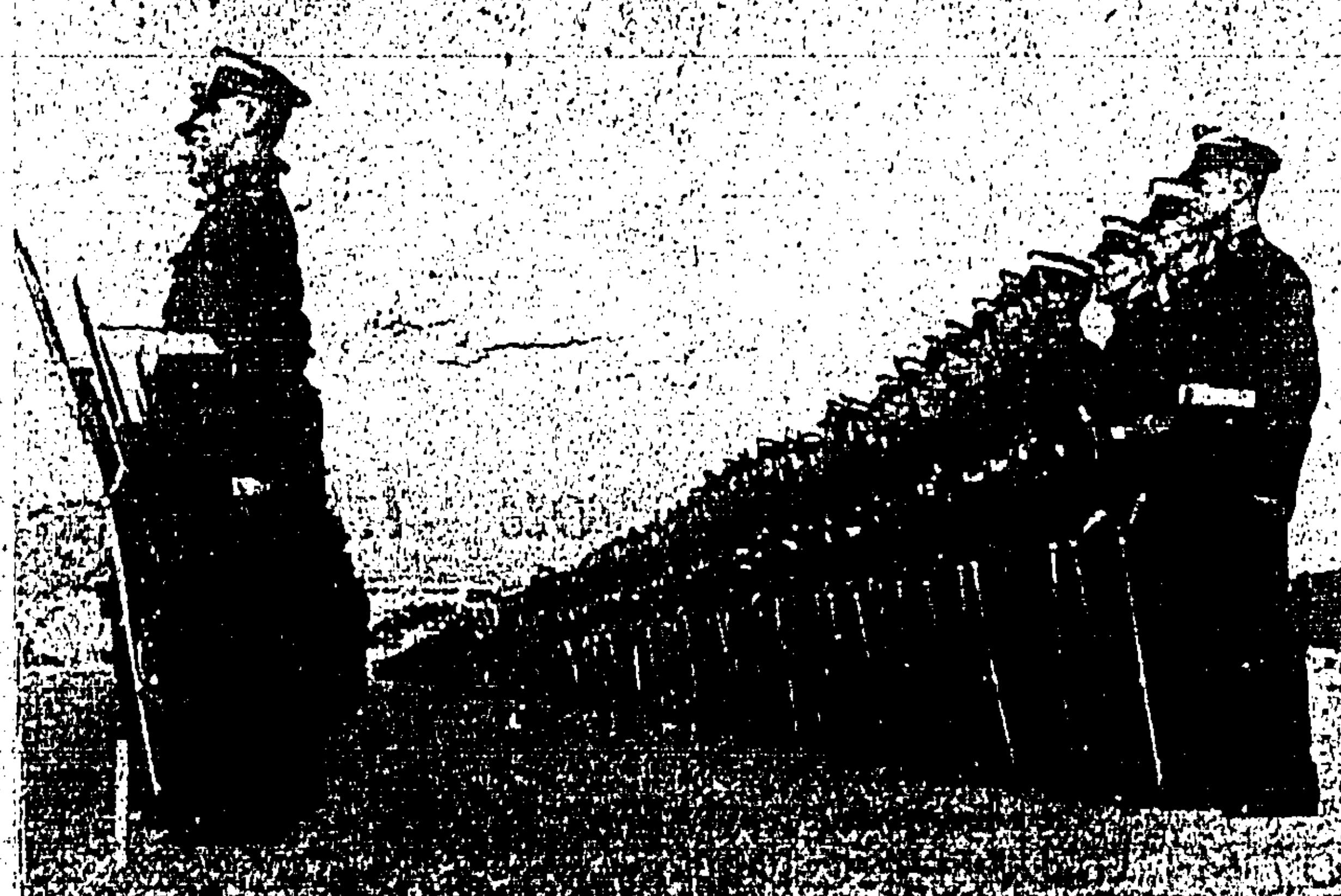
To-morrow, being New Year's Day, there will be no issue of the "Telegraph." Publication will be resumed on Saturday. We take this opportunity of wishing our readers a Happy New Year.—United Press.

JAPAN WON'T TALK ABOUT PACIFIC FORTIFICATIONS

The Domei News Agency understands that the Foreign Ministry, the War Ministry and the Navy Ministry decided, at a conference, not to answer Britain's proposals concerning Pacific fortifications before the end of the year. The matter has been raised in connection with the expiry of the Washington Treaty, to-morrow.

The Domei News Agency also understands that China affairs are also slackening, for which reason Marshal Chung Hsi-chang's resistance is unlikely to be made before the Kuomintang Plenary Session on January 10.—United Press.

VICE-ADMIRAL LITTLE REVIEWS NAVAL UNITS IN COLOURFUL PARADE AT HAPPY VALLEY



The annual review of naval landing parties by H.E. Vice-Admiral Sir Charles Little took place at Happy Valley this morning. Above are some of the Royal Marines who participated in the parade.

NAVAL LANDING PARTIES PARADE BEFORE ADMIRAL

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF PAYS HIGH COMPLIMENT TO ALL RANKS

It is seldom that the Royal Navy and the Royal Marines have the opportunity of showing their efficiency and smartness to the public on shore and the annual inspection of landing parties at Happy Valley is therefore always looked forward to, with the utmost interest.

Certainly this morning's review on the capacious Race Course was one of the most attractive spectacles of its kind seen during the year and His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, Admiral Sir Charles Little, endorsed the opinion of those looking on when he congratulated the men on their turn-out.

WOMAN CONQUERS ATLANTIC

FRENCH GIRL BEATS PREVIOUS RECORD

12 HOURS ON CROSSING

Natal, Brazil, Dec. 30.

Miss Maryse Bastie, the French aviator, arrived here at 4.40 p.m. to-day, having left Dakar, in Senegal, at 7.23 a.m. on a solo flight across the South Atlantic.

She has thus beaten the record of Miss Jean Batten, pretty young New Zealand aviator, who flew that stretch of ocean in 13 hours 15 minutes, and got lost at the South American end of her voyage. Miss Bastie improved the New Zealand girl's time by 70 minutes.

Her machine carried sufficient fuel for a 2,500 mile cruise and is capable of a speed of 108 miles per hour.—Reuter.

ARCHDUCHESS DEAD

Vienna, Dec. 31.
It is learned that the Archduchess Maria of Hapsburg, grand-daughter of the late Emperor Franz Joseph, died at Innsbruck last night.—United Press.

Over 800 officers and men were drawn up facing the Jockey Club Stands and the Saluting Line which had been erected for the occasion. The parade was under the command of Capt. E. R. Bent, D.S.C., of H.M.S. Berwick, with Cmdr. T. L. Beevor, of H.M.S. Medway, as Second-in-Command.

As His Excellency the Admiral drove on the ground at 10 o'clock accompanied by his Flag Lieutenant, M.B.B. Franklin, the massed bands of the Royal Marines, drawn from H.M.S. Ships Cumberland, Berwick, Dorsetshire and Hernebury, burst into the well-known strains of "Rule Britannia" while the entire parade was called to the General Salute.

The Admiral then made his inspection of the men in line formation, after which he went to the Saluting Base to witness the march past in column and the march past in close column. The precision of the movements and the smart bearing of the men were very gratifying to the commander while the stirring music of the bands under the baton of Warrant Bandmaster R.E. Compton was a fitting accompaniment to the scene.

Finally, the companies formed up into a hollow square in front of the Saluting Base where the Admiral expressed a few words of appreciation to the men at the end of the review.

The review comprised a battalion of four Seaman Companies, one Royal Marine Company, and a Howitzer Battery of four guns.

His Excellency the General Officer Commanding the Troops in China Major A. W. Bartholomew, arrived shortly before 10 o'clock and was greeted with General Salute.

The full composition of the units was as follows:

Officer Instructor — Lieut-Commander R. A. Currie, H.M.S. Berwick.

SEAMAN RIFLE COMPANIES

"A" Company (H.M.S. Cumberland and H.M.S. Berwick); "B" Company (H.M.S. Dorsetshire, H.M.S. Hermes and H.M.S. Capetown); "C" Company (H.M.S. Medway and Submarines, H.M.S. Lowestoft and H.M.S. Falmouth); "D" Company (H.M.S. Duncan and 8th Destroyer Flotilla).

Seaman Platoons were made up of 1 Petty Officer (Platoon P.O.), 2 P. O. S. or 2 Leading Seamen (Outer Section Leaders); 24 File (Stokers included).

ROYAL MARINE COMPANY

"E" Company (H.M.S. Cumberland, H.M.S. Dorsetshire, H.M.S. Hermes and H.M.S. Capetown).

Royal Marine Platoons consisted of 1 Sergeant and 40 Ranks and File.

No. 2 Platoon was provided as follows:—H.M.S. Hermes (1 Sgt. and 20 men).

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SOVIET HURLS ACCUSATIONS AT HER ENEMY

Germans in Spanish War
Are not "Volunteers"

ITALY EMBRACED IN NEW CHARGES FROM MOSCOW

Moscow, December 30.

Claims to the possession of information showing that Germans and Italians fighting for the Spanish insurgent forces are not volunteers, have been advanced by the Soviet Government, which simultaneously expressed its readiness to agree conditionally to the Anglo-French proposals to ban the despatch of volunteers to Spain.

M. Maxim Litvinoff, Commissar for Foreign Affairs, replying to the recent Anglo-French notes aiming at prevention of intervention in the civil war in Spain, states that recently rebel forces were replenished with large numbers of German and Italian citizens, arriving in masses aboard specially chartered vessels.

The manner of recruitment of these men, and their armaments and the despatch of the steamers which carried them, in no way permits it to be said that this was a case of volunteer movements, the Russian statesman claims.—Reuter.

Scots Aid Loyalists

London, Dec. 30.

The 150 Scotsmen who recently arrived in Spain to join the Government forces, are expected to be swelled to 500 by the end of January.

Another 150 of these recruits leave Glasgow Friday.

This Scottish contingent to the Leftist army comprises members of the Socialist and Independent Labour parties, and was organised by the Communist, Peter Kerrigan, at present in Madrid.

Meanwhile, police here will take steps against wearers of red shirts after January 1, according to a warning issued to-day by the Police Commissioner to Fenner Brockway. The police state the uniform signifies the wearer's association with the International Labour Party and comes within the prohibition of the Political Uniforms Act.

Brockway replied that red shirts and red blazers were worn by members of the I.L.P. and the Guild of Youth mostly on rambles and sports, and week-end outings. He adds that he will take the matter to the Home Secretary.—Reuter Special.

Italian Stand Indicated

Rome, Dec. 30.

It is understood that the Italian reply to the Anglo-French notes on non-intervention will be favourable in principle, but that Italy will require complete assurances that non-interference in Spain will be maintained by countries sympathetic to the Madrid Government, notably France and Russia.

A reply will be sent in the next few days.—Reuter.

DECORATION FOR GARBO

Stockholm, Dec. 30.

The King of Sweden has conferred upon Miss Greta Garbo, famous actress, the Medal Litteris et Artibus, the highest Swedish distinction for literary and artistic work.—Reuter.

REDS' EFFICIENCY IN WAR SURPRISES GERMAN ARMY

Berlin, Dec. 30.

Foreign sources here understand that groups of "volunteers for Spain" in various sections of Germany are delaying their departure pending Herr Adolf Hitler's decision as to the nation's future course with respect to the civil war.

Unofficially, but reliably, it is learned that at present there are 10,000 German volunteers in Spain, "somewhat fewer" Italians, and 40,000 to 50,000 Frenchmen.

A spokesman of the Foreign Ministry has denied the report that Signor Benito Mussolini has urged Herr Hitler to speedily withdraw from Spain. "Germany does not need foreign advice," he said. Also, he drew attention to the fact that the Italian standpoint is opposed to such a recommendation.

Meanwhile it is reported that German Army officers are astonished at the efficiency of the Russian operated aeroplanes and tanks which the Leftists are using.

The President of the Basque provincial government, at Bilbao, has empowered delegates to negotiate with the rebel junta at Burgos with a view to effecting an exchange of several "thousands" of men and women. These efforts are being encouraged and assisted by His Majesty's Government in Great Britain.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

The communiqué demands the complete clearing up of the incident.—Reuter.

May Exchange Prisoners

St. Jean de Luz, Dec. 30.

Once again the chances of successful negotiation of an exchange of hostages and prisoners of war are now considered much brighter.

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Friends are sure to drop in for meals over the New Year week-end. HESTER VALENTINE helps you to Plan for the unexpected

guest

GET plenty of food in for next week-end. Friends, if you haven't asked them already, are certain to turn up for some meal or other. This is how I intend to feed my expected and unexpected guests this week-end:

FRIDAY

Midday Evening
Chicken risotto. Fish and vegetable
French beans salad.
and salad. Sweet omelette.
Chocolate cream.

SATURDAY

Midday Evening
Spiced shoulder of lamb. Chicken and egg
scallops.
Broad beans, carrots, potatoes, new
potatoes, salad, fresh fruit.
Steamed plums and custard.
I will tell you how I shall prepare the more unusual items on the menus.

Chicken Risotto

A SPRING chicken doesn't go very far, and two are expensive. I have therefore decided on a boiling fowl for tiffin when I am expecting guests.

Boil the chicken till tender in water flavoured with vegetables—carrots, pea pods (celery when in season)—plenty of salt and pepper. When cooked, remove and keep warm while you make the risotto.

Allow three tablespoonsfuls of rice for a person (preferably Italian or Carolina). Fry one or two sliced onions in butter for two or three minutes. Add the rice and seasoning and stir it round a bit. Pour on enough water in which the chicken has cooked to cover the rice. This water should be boiling. As soon as the rice absorbs it add more, but keep the stock on the boil till the time.



The rice will take about twenty minutes to cook; during which time you must stir it fairly often to prevent it from sticking to the bottom of the pan.

Skin the chicken, joint it, and place the pieces on a serving dish on top of the rice. It is wrong to serve potatoes with such a starchy food as rice—green vegetables and salad are much more suitable.

Chocolate Cream

I GAVE the recipe for this in my chocolate egg article at Easter time. But for those of you who missed it, allow one egg and one bar of chocolate to a person. Melt the chocolate in a very little water, add it carefully to the egg yolks, fold in the stiffly beaten whites. Allow to set overnight.

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If you're a BLONDE . . .

* YOUR HAIR . . . should be one of your greatest charms—fine, soft, and golden. But it's liable to get brittle and drab. Remedy. Massage your scalp (only the scalp matters—hair is dead from the neck up) with warmed olive oil and the tips of your fingers for twenty minutes. Keep it up once a week for a month if necessary. Another time give your hair a brightening application home-made from camomile flowers mixed to a paste with water.

* YOUR COMPLEXION . . . is potentially very clear, fine-textured, and wonderfully white. But it's subject to roughness, fine lines, and going bright red in the sun. Tap skin food into the lines and roughnesses; pure lanolin beaten soft with almond oil is excellent for wrinkles round the eyes. As for sun-burning—don't attempt to tan. You'll only coarsen your skin. Protect yourself with sun-proof waterproof tan make-up.

* YOUR EYES . . . may seem a weak point because they are light with pale lashes. Give them an eyewash every day (a good eye lotion or a few grains of borax in rosewater). When they're tired, lie down with pads of cotton wool soaked in astringent bound on them lightly. To make the lashes grow and grow darker, brush them regularly with castor oil and bay rum. But don't expect them to shoot up overnight like Jack's beanstalk.

* YOUR MAKE-UP . . . (provided you're a true blonde—born, not made) will suit your type best if it is delicate rather than exotic. Reds which have a blue tone are right with your fair skin—rose reds, not orange reds; powder with pink in it; blue shadow if your eyes are blue, mauve for grey eyes; silver or silver blue in the evenings and blue mascara.

The point is with a dish like chicken risotto, which takes up a lot of the stove, you should choose a cold sweet which you can make to-morrow. Lemon sponge or a fruit fool would do equally well.

Fish and Vegetable Salad

GET the required amount of any white fish, such as cod or halibut. Boil it to-morrow, preferably in a court-bouillon (chopped shallot, parsley, thyme, bay leaf, seasoning, tablespoonful of vinegar). Pour water on to these ingredients and simmer for twenty minutes before adding your fish, and make your mayonnaise.

Friday night remove skin, flake the fish and pick out any visible bones. Mix well with mayonnaise, place in the middle of a large, flat dish and garnish with capers. Take any left-over cold cooked vegetables and any extra ones you can be bothered to cook, such as young carrots, peas, French or broad beans.

Mix each lot separately with French dressing (three parts oil to one of vinegar, French mustard, salt, pepper, teaspoonful sugar). Put them in little heaps on either side of the fish. Lettuce and cucumber should also play their part.

Spiced shoulder of Lamb

THIS old-fashioned dish is famous with all my friends. It is equally good hot or cold, and the splices have a way of bringing out the flavour of the meat in a remarkable manner.

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A LOT of people are trying out the new short shingle fashion, but there are still many women who do not want to part with their hair.

If you are one of them perhaps the coiffure sketched here will suit you.

Points to Notice.—The lifted effect in front and absence of parting. (A few of the best dressed film stars—Kay Francis for one—favour this forehead line.) The curls; more like sausages or puffs than the small curls we have been wearing.

The long rouleau which lends originality to the coiffure without breaking its wave line. The grouped smoothness, which is essential to the success either of the new shingle or of the longer hair styles. Fussy curls and too much waving are out.

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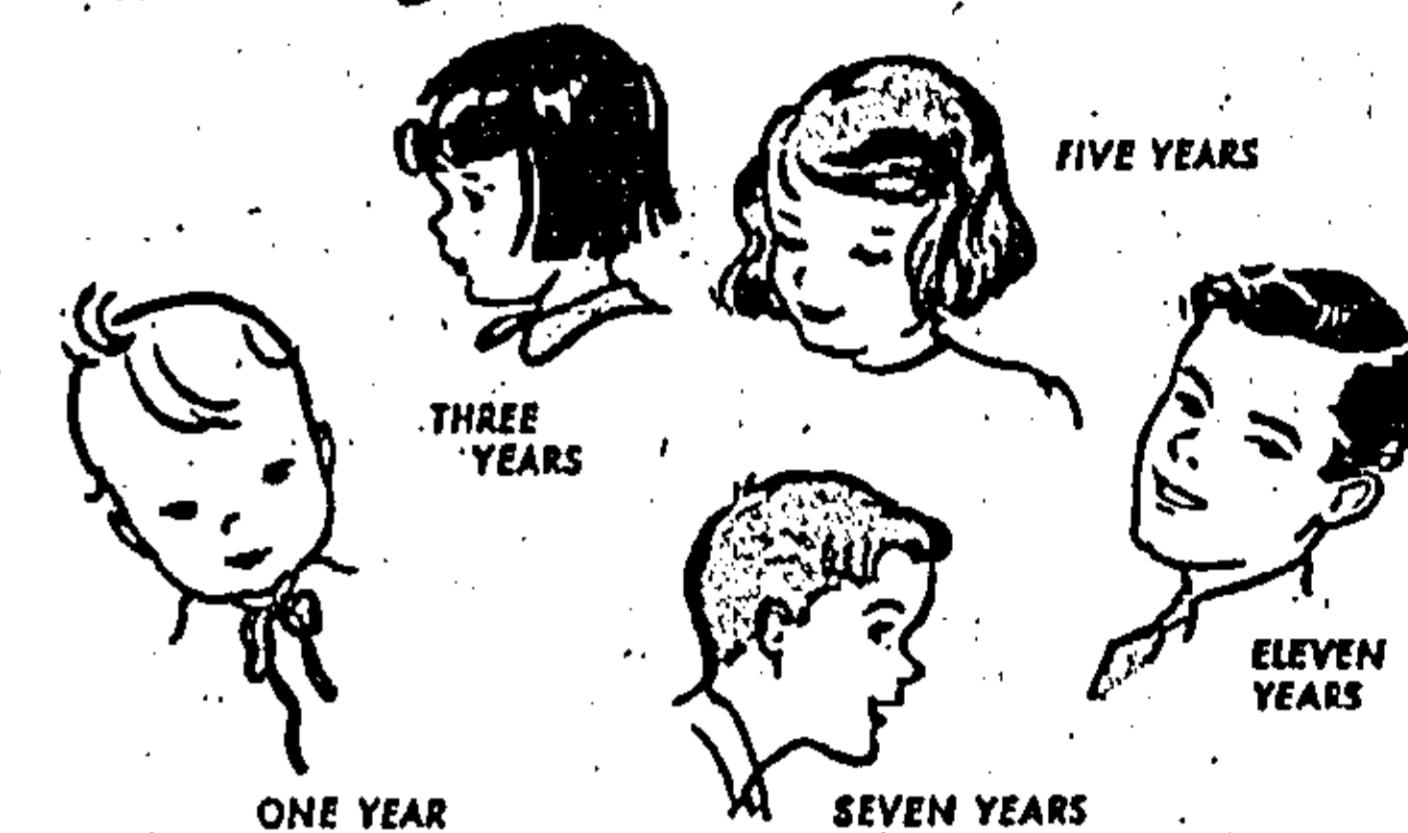
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£1,700 To Save Old War Horses

Unemployed Man's 2s.—Cheque For £100—And Jewellery

"Veterans" Bought—Then Shot

SALE ABROAD TO BE BANNED BY LAW

London, Dec. 21.

BRITISH investigators returned from Belgium a month ago with pitiful stories of old British Army horses overworked and underfed.

Questions were asked in Parliament. Sir Victor Warrender, Under-Secretary for War, gave an assurance that no more "retired" war horses would be resold abroad.

NORMA SHEARER WILL BE PRODUCER

NORMA Shearer, film star widow of Hollywood's Napoleon, Irving Thalberg, will probably succeed her husband as producer and golding genius of the powerful MGM Goldwyn studios.

Mrs. Shearer, undetermined about her future as an actress since her husband's sudden death last September, is determined to see his unfinished work continued and that the Thalberg policies are maintained. Her determination in this direction is helped by her important holdings in the Metro Company.

Why Airmen Get "Nerves"

R. A. F. MEDICAL INQUIRY

Royal Air Force doctors are conducting an inquiry into the psychology of the air pilot and into the effects of fatigue. One of their objects, is to discover what it is that shakes a pilot's "nerve" and what affects his judgment.

It was thought at one time that there would be adverse psychological effects as a result of the increased speed and performance of the latest types of Service aeroplane, but this did not seem to be so.

The improved comfort of the cockpits of modern aeroplanes may have counter-balanced any additional strain consequent upon high performance, even high flying with oxygen, which is more frequent than necessary than it used to be, seems to produce little effect.

But the hearts of many people who read of this were touched.

There has been a flood of contributions to help in buying back 200 of these horses for human destruction or proper care in England.

The total has already reached £1,700. One cheque for £100 was received.

Mr. Keith Robinson, the secretary of "Our Dumb Friends" League, showed a brooch representing a lizard in rubies, emeralds, and pearls. It had been sent anonymously.

An ex-soldier wrote stating that he had driven an ammunition wagon in Belgium. His horse had later been sold and he wondered what had become of it. He said: "I am out of work and my income is only 17s. 6d. a week, but I am sending you two shillings."

Ex-Army officers wrote to say that the traffic in old war horses was a national disgrace. Many asked the League investigators to try to find old horses which the writers had known: Mr. Robinson said:

HAD TO BE SHOT

"So far, we have bought fifteen war horses. All of them had to be shot.

"It is hoped that we shall find some horses fit enough to be sent home to England. I have received hundreds of offers of homes for them.

"We have enough money to buy all the horses, but I am afraid that 90 per cent. of them will have to be shot immediately, so terribly have they been treated."

Here are the pitiful stories of three horses which had to be shot:

1. Thirty-year-old bay mare, blind with old bullet wound near eye, knee broken, in low condition through overwork and underfeeding.

2. Bay gelding suffering from debility; habitually starved.

3. Bay gelding well over thirty, with long-standing partial paralysis, feet worn loose and incrusted tongue.

Next March, when the Export of Horses Act comes up for review, export of war horses abroad will be banned by law.

The Cat Came Home—250 Miles

London, Dec. 21. MICK, an eight-year-old cat, was taken by his master, Mr. H. J. Gow, Glenmore-Terrace, Brixham, Devon, by train to Paddington, across London by tube, to London Bridge, and then to the home of his daughter at Erith, Kent.

That was on November 1. On November 8 Mick was missing.

Mr. Gow was at the back of his house in Brixham last week when Mick walked in tired, emaciated and too feeble even to lap milk that was placed before him.

He had found his way from Erith to Brixham—250 miles.

He had to be destroyed.

Two New Battleships Ordered

ORDERS for two more new battleships are to be placed immediately after the New Year.

They will both be 35,000-ton ships, fitted with the latest anti-aircraft and anti-submarine armament.

Neither aeroplanes nor torpedoes will be able to sink them. They will be heavily equipped with anti-aircraft guns, and will carry seaplanes.

Five cruisers will also be ordered in the New Year programme, as well as 18 destroyers, six submarines, and several small convoying ships.

NEW DECK ARMOUR

Battleships and cruisers are now going into dry dock to be fitted with heavier deck armour.

They are also being equipped with the new type of 1,000 rounds-a-minute anti-aircraft guns.

Their engines are also being overhauled to increase their speed and cruising range.

The type of submarine that is being designed for the New Year programme will have a range much wider than existing types, in view of the changed conditions in the Mediterranean.

The Arithmetic of Seasickness

Nerves + imagination = seasickness.

This is the view of Dr. A. Rose, a Bloomsbury medical man who has crossed the Atlantic 80 times and survived cyclones in the Caribbean.

Writing in the British Medical Journal, he declares that suggestion cures where all the drugs in the British Pharmacopædia have failed and tells this story to prove it.

A ship's surgeon, called to the cabin of a woman in the last stages of seasickness saw her husband on deck dancing with a pretty girl. He began his treatment by telling her what he had seen. She rose at once, and rushed on deck in her dressing-gown. The seasickness was gone.

HE ATE HEARTILY

Dr. A. W. B. Livesey, Surgeon-Captain, R.N. (Ret.), writes from Norwich telling of another cure. He tried it on a civilian passenger on H.M.S. Cornwall in 1911. The passenger was apprehensive of the voyage, so Dr. Livesey fastened an elastic bandage round his neck and left him in his bunk, intending to return in a few minutes.

He was delayed and when he went back found his patient's face was congested and his eyes staring from his head.

"The sequel is interesting," reports Dr. Livesey. "The Cornwall had the worst passage I ever experienced; she had a gale on her starboard quarter and her rolling was terrific.

"My friend never missed a meal, and was quite happy. He told me afterwards that he never felt a qualm during the whole passage."

Einstein's

Electric Eye

New York, Dec. 21.

Dr. Albert Einstein, whose abstruse theory of relativity has puzzled most amateur physicists and mathematicians, has to-day revealed as the inventor of a relatively simple device which will be a boon to amateur photographers.

With Dr. G. Bucky, who developed the curative use of X-rays and borderline-rays, Einstein has patented a photo-electric eye for the camera lens, the effect of which is to make under or over exposures impossible.

White Woman's Ten Months in Jungle

Sydney, Dec. 27. AN Englishwoman who has spent nearly a year in the wilds of New Guinea, with 30 native carriers and four camp boys is now her way back to London.

Although for months she was hundreds of miles away from any other white person, Miss L. E. Cheeseman, a native of London, carried on her job undaunted.

She is an entomologist, and went on the lonely expedition in the interests of scientific research.

During her stay she sent back to the British Museum 300 fish, 500 reptiles, and 20,000 insects.

ON CANNIBAL ISLE.

Miss Cheeseman visited the extremely old Cyclops mountain range, just over the border from the Mandated Territory, and near territory called Hollandia, in Netherlands New Guinea.

Miss Cheeseman has travelled extensively by herself in the islands.

Eleven years ago she visited the Society Group, and then the New Hebrides, and Papua Islands of the once famous head-hunting cannibals.

FOG IN LONDON

London, Dec. 28. IN a tiny shoemaker's shop near Hammersmith Broadway to-day a man, who claims to be the lawful son of the late Sir Basil Zaharoff, told me that he intends to be present at the funeral.

The claimant, Mr. Hyman Barnett Zaharoff, has been making shoes near Hammersmith during the past six months, but he has been in England for many years.

Much of his time and money have been spent in forwarding his claim to be the son of Sir Basil.

"I am in my present position to-day," he told me, "because whenever I have had any money to spare I have used it in trying to get into touch with the man whom I claim was my father."

REFUSED A HEARING

"I have made a number of journeys to Paris and other Continental towns and demanded to see him, but I was always refused a hearing.

"Now that Sir Basil is dead it may be that those who are looking after his estate will appreciate my rights. I have consulted with my solicitors in London to-day, and I have handed to them all the necessary documents."

Sir Zaharoff, who is a Lithuanian, aged 68, told me that he came to England many years ago, and was married at Leicester in 1898.

He has five sons and four daughters.

Mr. Zaharoff said:

"I have always maintained that Sir Basil is a Russian, and that his real name was Manel Sahar. A few years before 1910, when I was born, he married a Russian, Hala Elka Karolinski, in Vilkomir. At that time this was a part of Russia, but is now Lithuania.

"I was the only child of the marriage, and I can remember my father quite distinctly.

DOCUMENTARY-EVIDENCE

"Apart from my personal recollections I have a number of documents which I contend support my claim.

"I have a declaration issued by the town council of Vilkomir showing that Manel Sahar, then a soldier, was married to Hala Karolinski, and that they had a son. Sahar is another form of Zaharoff.

"I have been demanding recognition as Sir Basil's son since 1911, and wrote to him frequently, but could not obtain any satisfactory reply.

"For twenty-five years I have been working on this claim, but every time when I tried to get near Sir Basil he refused to see me."

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Six days later he died from hemorrhage of a thigh artery.

Buck, at the inquest, said it was all "just a bit of fun."

Other clerks said that if Flower had not bumped against a table the knife would not have touched him.

A doctor said that the same sort of wound could have happened hundreds of times without doing any harm.

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Agent, Hongkong, 26th December, 1936.

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All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns. No fire insurance has been effected.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA, Hongkong, 31st December, 1936.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TWELVE MONTHS THAT HAVE SHAKEN THE WORLD

(Continued From Page 6.)

for the presses, for within a few hours came news of the kidnapping of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek in Sianfu and the new threat of civil war so near to this Colony.

For China, 1936 ends on a high note, with the release of Chiang Kai-shek. But, like every nation in the world, China is menaced by the black shadow of doubt.

Aviation

Many stirring events were to occur in the field in aviation. The world lost some of its best fliers—notably Charles Kingsford Smith, who was lost over the Bay of Bengal; Jimmy Melrose, the young Australian, whose machine broke up over Melbourne, and hurtled the aviator to his doom; and Campbell Black, who was killed whilst taxiing at 15 m.p.h. on an aero-drome in England.

Aviation was chiefly in the news at the beginning of the year because of Italy's ruthless use of it in the war against Abyssinia. Gases hurtled from giant Italian bombers spread terror amongst the defenceless Abyssinians, and bombers brought the war to a hurried end.

When the old year ended, British and French enthusiasts were experimenting with a new type of aeroplane—the Flying Flea—which could be built in the back-yard for as little as £10. But there were many incidents.

March saw two interesting events in the history of aviation. Tommy Rose smashed Amy Mollison's Croydon-Cape record by flying 7,171 miles in 3 days 17½ hours, and on March 5 the giant German dirigible Hindenburg took to the air.

The new Imperial Airways flying boat Canopus—forerunner of a fleet which Hongkong may see in 1938—was launched on July 2 and underwent successful tests.

Trans-Atlantic aviation was in the news. In September, when Harry Richman and Beryl Markham, the latter a 33-year-old mother, successfully made crossings. September was also a big month for British aviation for on the 29th Squadron Leader F.R.D. Swain captured the altitude record for Britain by attaining the remarkable height of 49,967 feet.

The Johannesburg Air Race on October 1—marked by two fatal accidents—created considerable interest. C.W.A. Scott, winner of the Melbourne Air Race of the previous year—being the winner.

But with the September triumphs there were also the September

disasters. In this month famed Tom Campbell Black was killed.

The most spectacular nights of the year were towards its close. Jean Batten flew from England to New Zealand, a distance of over 11,000 miles, towards the end of October, and in November, M. Andre Japy, a French aviator, flew from Paris to Japan in less than three days. He crashed on a mountainside in Japan and failed to gain the 300,000 franc prize offered to the aviator completing a flight to Tokyo in less than a week.

Japy made good copy for Hongkong newspapers, because it was at our Airport that he made his most spectacular take-off, almost plunging into the harbour as his heavily laden plane left the ground.

Death Stepped In

Death, too, claimed its quota of space on the front pages of Hongkong newspapers.

Only a month before King George V peacefully died, his sister, the Princess Victoria, was buried at Windsor. In the same month, Earl Jefferoe, Kingsford Smith and Lord Rendell passed on, while King George was preceded by Kipling.

March claimed four victims of note—Prince Serge Milivani, killed in a polo accident; Stavros Suneris, M. Venizelos, the famous Greek statesman and Oscar Asche.

In May Lord Darling died, and Prince Alexis Milivani was killed in a motor accident.

Then, in rapid succession, death claimed Maxim Gorki, La Argentina and Louis Bleriot, who was the first Channel flier.

In September, the movie world mourned the loss of Irving Thalberg, who produced "Romeo and Juliet," in which his wife, Norma Shearer, played "Juliet," just before her death.

Jimmy Melrose, M. Julius Gombos and Sir Edgar Britton were people of note who died in the latter months of the year.

Hongkong

Honkong newspapermen had their busiest year this decade in 1936.

For the past twelve months have been replete in local news. Just before the New Year we welcomed a new Governor, who quickly proved himself one of the most popular of the year.

September was also a big month for British aviation for on the 29th

Sir Andrew was not long here before he was faced with the serious situation in South China, which culminated in the flight from Canton of General Chan Chai-ling, for so long "dictator" of Kwangtung.

For newspapermen there were the local reactions to the death of King George V and the accession of King Edward VIII early in the year, with the equally sensational news period during the events leading up to the Abdication of King Edward VIII and

There has never been so much doubt as to what the future holds forth.

the accession of King George VI. Most sensational local incident was the typhoon of August 16, when 78 lives were lost with appalling damage to the Colony and shipping. Systematic news coverage by the "Telegraph" included pages of exclusive photographs.

Death struck nearer home to the European population of the Colony, however, with the dysentery epidemic in November, which claimed five infant lives.

Events of outstanding importance to the history of Hongkong during the year were the opening of the Shing Mun (Jubilee Reservoir), the opening of the Canton-Hankow railway and the commencement of air mail service. Nineteen hundred and thirty-six was particularly rich in aviation news. The Imperial Air

Airsiner Dorado made its initial flight to the Colony on March 24 and commenced a regular air mail and passenger service in the following week.

On October 23 we had our first visit by a trans-Pacific plane, when the Pan American Airways seaplane China Clipper arrived from San Francisco, with the promise of regular weekly crossings in the New Year. Hongkong, too, was linked up with China by a regular twice-weekly service provided by China National Airways Corporation, who made their inaugural flight on August 23.

The year that is dying was the busiest in Kai Tak's history. Two American journalists arrived here in November on a race around the world, and the "Telegraph" made local aviation history by interviewing one of these journalists by radio-telephone whilst the plane was 250 miles away.

These flights were followed by the more spectacular dash by M. Andre Japy, the Frenchman who crashed within reach of his objective on a flight from Paris to Tokyo.

As in previous years, Hongkong proved a magnet for innumerable tourists of note. Those who visited our Colony during 1936 include Rudolf Friml, composer of "Rose Marie"; Lord Rothermere, Jeanette Loft, famous film star; Anna May Wong; Charlie Chaplin and Paulette Goddard; Warner Oland, Josef von Sternberg, famous film director; Alton McMahon, Douglas Fairbanks; Roy Howard, noted American newspaperman; Senator McAdoo, and Mr. M. Quisen, President of the Philippines Commonwealth.

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Newspapermen throughout the world are asking one question. What does 1937 hold forth in the way of news? Many of them fear, alas, that even more sensational history will be made during the twelve months that are to come than in the twelve months that have passed. There has never been so much doubt as to what the future holds forth.

POST OFFICE.

NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS

On Friday, January 1, and Saturday, January 2, the General Post Office, Kowloon Central Post Office and Sheungwan Branch Post Office will be open as follows:

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The other Branch Post Offices will be entirely closed.

There will be one collection from the pillar boxes and one delivery of ordinary correspondence each day as on Sundays and one delivery of registered correspondence at 11 a.m. on Friday, Jan. 1, and at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Jan. 2.

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INWARD MAIIS

Haliphong	Canton	December 31.
Australia and Manil	Nellore	December 31.
Shanghai and Amoy	Szechuan	December 31.
Japan	Talamba	December 31.
Shanghai	Africa Maru	January 1.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Atreus	January 1.
Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 12th December)	Emp. of Canada	January 1.
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London date, 10th Dec.)	Fushimi Maru	January 1.
Shanghai	Somali	January 1.
Strait and Europe via Negapatam (Letters and papers) London, 3rd December.	Talibyus	January 1.
Shanghai and Swatow	Hakusan Maru	January 2.
Strait	Sulyang	January 2.
Java and Manilla	Swartehondt	January 2.
Strait	Tjiloroeca	January 5.
Manila	Poldam	January 5.
Calcutta and Straits	Srdhama	January 5.
Calcutta and Straits	Yuensang	January 5.

OUTWARD MAIIS

For	Per	Date and Time.
	Thursday	
Air Mail for Canton and Districts	C.N.A.C. plane	Thurs. Dec. 31.
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Reg. Dec. 31. Noon.
		Letters Dec. 31, 12.30 p.m.
	Friday	
Air Mail for Swatow, Amoy, Foo-chow and North China (via Shanghai)	Shengwan P.O.	Fri. Jan. 1.
	Reg. Dec. 31, 5 p.m.	
	Letters Dec. 31, 7 p.m.	
	G. P. O.	Reg. Dec. 31, 5 p.m.
		Letters Jan. 1, 5 a.m.
Letters for Imperial Airways direct Service"—due London 11th January 1937.	R. M. A. Dorado	Fri. Jan. 1.
	G. P. O. and K. P. O.	Reg. Thurs. Dec. 31, 5 p.m.
		Letters Fri. Jan. 1, 8.30 a.m.
Letters for Australia by "Imperial Airways Service"—due Darwin 5th January 1937.	R. M. A. Dorado	Fri. Jan. 1.
	G. P. O. and K. P. O.	Reg. Thurs. Dec. 31, 5 p.m.
		Letters Fri. Jan. 1, 8.30 a.m.
Haliphong	Canton	Jan. 1, Noon.
Manila	Emp. of Canada	Fri. Jan. 1, Noon.
*Strait and Europe via Marseilles	Fushimi Maru	Fri. Jan. 1.
(Due Marseilles, 31st January.)	G. P. O. & K. P. O.	Reg. Jan. 1, 11.15 a.m.
		Letters Jan. 1, Noon.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Selcian	Fri. Jan. 1, Noon.
Straits, Ceylon, India, E. and S. Somal	G. P. O. & K. P. O.	Reg. Jan. 1, 11.15 a.m.
Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles 29th January.	Letters Jan. 1, Noon.	
*Strait and Calcutta	Chukhang	Fri. Jan. 1, Noon.
Parcels Jan. 1, 11 a.m.	Letters Jan. 1, Noon.	
Shanghai and Japan	Nellore	Fri. Jan. 1, Noon.
Manila, Rabaul, Australia, and New Nankin	Parcels Jan. 1, Noon.	Sat. Jan. 2.
Zeland via Brisbane—due Bris-	Letters Jan. 1, Noon.	Parcels Jan. 1, Noon.
bane, 19th January.	Reg. Jan. 1, Noon.	Letters Jan. 1, Noon.
*Strait and Calcutta	Talamba	Sat. Jan. 2.
Parcels Jan. 1, Noon.	Letters Jan. 2, 9 a.m.	
Letters for "K.L.M. Service"—due Africa Maru Amsterdam, 14th January.	Parcels Jan. 1, Noon.	
	G. P. O. and K. P. O.	Reg. Jan. 2, 9 a.m.
		Letters Jan. 2, 9.30 a.m.
Strait, Sandakan, Ceylon, India, E. Africa Maru	Sat	

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Kitano Maru Sat, 23rd Jan.
Bombay via Singapore, Penang, & Colombo.
Tango Maru Mon, 11th Jan.
Calcutta via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.
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CINEMA NOTES

With Alice Faye swinging torches, tunes and romancing with Michael Whalen, Adolphe Menjou going daffy and roaring around in his nistic, Gregory Ratoff, the demon dialectician, mangling the English language, the king and queen of comedy, Ted Healy and Patsy Kelly, smashing all laughing records, and the Ritz Brothers bringing a new kind of musical clowning to the screen, "Sing, Baby, Sing" opens to-day at the Queen's Theatre. Fresh from the hit mint of Twentieth Century-Fox, the picture is said to top their previous triumph, "Thanks A Million," in a million ways. A laugh-jammed, song-scramble of stars, songs and showstoppers, "Sing, Baby, Sing" starts crowding the laughs in the opening scenes and only the sizzling songs and romantic love-making provide interludes from the sidesplitting mirth. The laughs come thick and fast, with the climax one of the most rib-racking, side-splitting sequences ever brought to the screen. Four new hit songs, including "Love Will Tell," "You Turned the Tables On Me," "Sing, Baby, Sing" and "When Did You Leave Heaven?" are featured in the production. Milton Sperling, Jack Yellen and Harry Tugman, authored the screen play. Sidney Lanfield directed, with B. G. DeSylva, associate producer.

"Things Are Looking Up"

Cicely Courtine is seen at her very best in "Things Are Looking Up," a story of school life and the circus ring, showing to-day at the King's Theatre. She owns a traveling circus, which is bolder enough. Then her sister, a schoolmistress, slopes with the all-in wrestler. Cicely has to depose for her, although she knows nothing of the "job." To add to her worries she has an opportunity of selling the circus if the performance will please the son of a hard-headed Yorkshireman. On the night of the display several of the turns are missing and Cicely, called from school, has to depose for each of them in turn. The whole picture is a mad whirl of one untoward event after another. It is grand fun, in which Miss Courtine is assisted by Max Miller and William Gargan.

"White Fang"

The lawless North-country, vibrant with romance and drenched with drama, once again flashes across the screen in "White Fang," Jack London's thrill-laden sequel to his "Call of the Wild," which opened at the Majestic Theatre yesterday. Featuring an exceptional cast, headed by Michael Whalen and Jean Muir, and including Slim Summerville, Charles Winninger, the original "Cap'n Henry" of radio fame, John Carradine, Jane Darwell and Thomas Beck, "White Fang" is a stirring story of adventure ranking with the screen's greatest outdoor dramas.

"Wedding Present"

Joan Bennett and Cary Grant are co-starred in Paramount's comedy-romance, "Wedding Present," which has its initial showing to-day at the Alhambra Theatre. The picture is based on a hilarious Saturday Evening Post story by Paul Gallico, and was produced for Paramount by B. P. Schulberg, with Richard Wallace as director. A hard-boiled city editor, a visiting Archduke, a New York gangster and his thick-skulled stooge, a writer of inspirational novels, a German "Schnitzelbank" band and a staff of wise-cracking newspaper people, keep the yarn moving at fast rate. Heading the supporting cast are such screen



Joan Woodbury, noted dancer, is one of the 98 featured players in "Anthony Adverse," the Warner Bros. screen version of Hervey Allen's world-selling novel. The film, starting on Friday, at the King's Theatre, stars Fredric March.

"TELEGRAPH" ART SUPPLEMENT

To-morrow's Picture Features

Saturday's issue of the Telegraph Pictorial Supplement will contain numerous interesting illustrations. These will include pictures showing the arrival of H. E. Sir Thomas Southorn at Bathurst, to assume the Governorship of Gambia Colony.

Weddings illustrated will include those of Mr. R. J. D. C. Grieve and Miss Frances Boulton, Mr. A. G. F. Prew and Miss Iris Frith, Dr. Young Traw-ches and Dr. Cissy Wong.

Christmas events illustrated will be the St. Andrew's Church Christmas tree and gift service, the Civil Service C. C. children's party, the N. A. A. B. I. Imperial Club dinner, and a children's party at the French Consul's residence.

Results of last week's Children's Competition and details of a new contest will also appear.

favoured as George Bancroft, Conrad Nagel, Gene Lockhart, Inez Courtney, Edward Brophy and Diana Ford. The "Wedding Present," which Grant plans for Miss Bennett when she leaves him to marry the novelist provides the picture's climax and title. It is such a starting present and so well-timed that it results in a reconciliation of the Grant with Miss Bennett at the final fade-out.

"The Bride Walks Out"

One of the season's gayest photoplays will be shown at the Star Theatre on New Year's day, RKO Radio's "The Bride Walks Out" with Barbara Stanwyck in the stellar role, with a clever cast including man-about-town, Robert Young, and the exponents of the dead-pan brand of merriment, Helen Broderick and Ned Sparks. Miss Stanwyck is one of the attraction's principal delights. Supreme as an actress of dramatic achievement, the Tiffian-hued star goes light and breezy with all the mirth, gaiety

RADIO BROADCAST

(Continued from Page 7.)

California Ken Harvey.
10.30 A Relay of Dance Music from the Grill-Room of the Hongkong Hotel.
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(G.S.B., G.R.D., G.S.I.)
8 p.m. Big Ben, Grand Christmas Pandamonium.
8.15 p.m. "Popular Tunes of 1936."
8.30 p.m. The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 8.45 p.m.

Transmission 2

(G.S.B., G.R.D., G.S.I.)
7 p.m. H. E. Ben, Carroll Gibbons and the Savoy Hotel Orpheans.
7.30 p.m. The News and Announcements.
8 p.m. Harold Osborn, the Organ of the Capital Cinema, Aberdeen.
8.15 p.m. The Music of Schumann.
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8.45 p.m. British Aires.
8.55 p.m. Food for Thought.

Transmission 3

(G.S.B., G.R.D., G.S.I.)
10 p.m. H. E. Ben, Tom Jenkins, at the Organ of the Plaza Cinema, Bristol.
10.15 p.m. "Another Night at the Burlesque." The Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra.
10.30 p.m. The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 10.45 p.m.
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21 YEARS AGO

Extracts From The "Telegraph" Files

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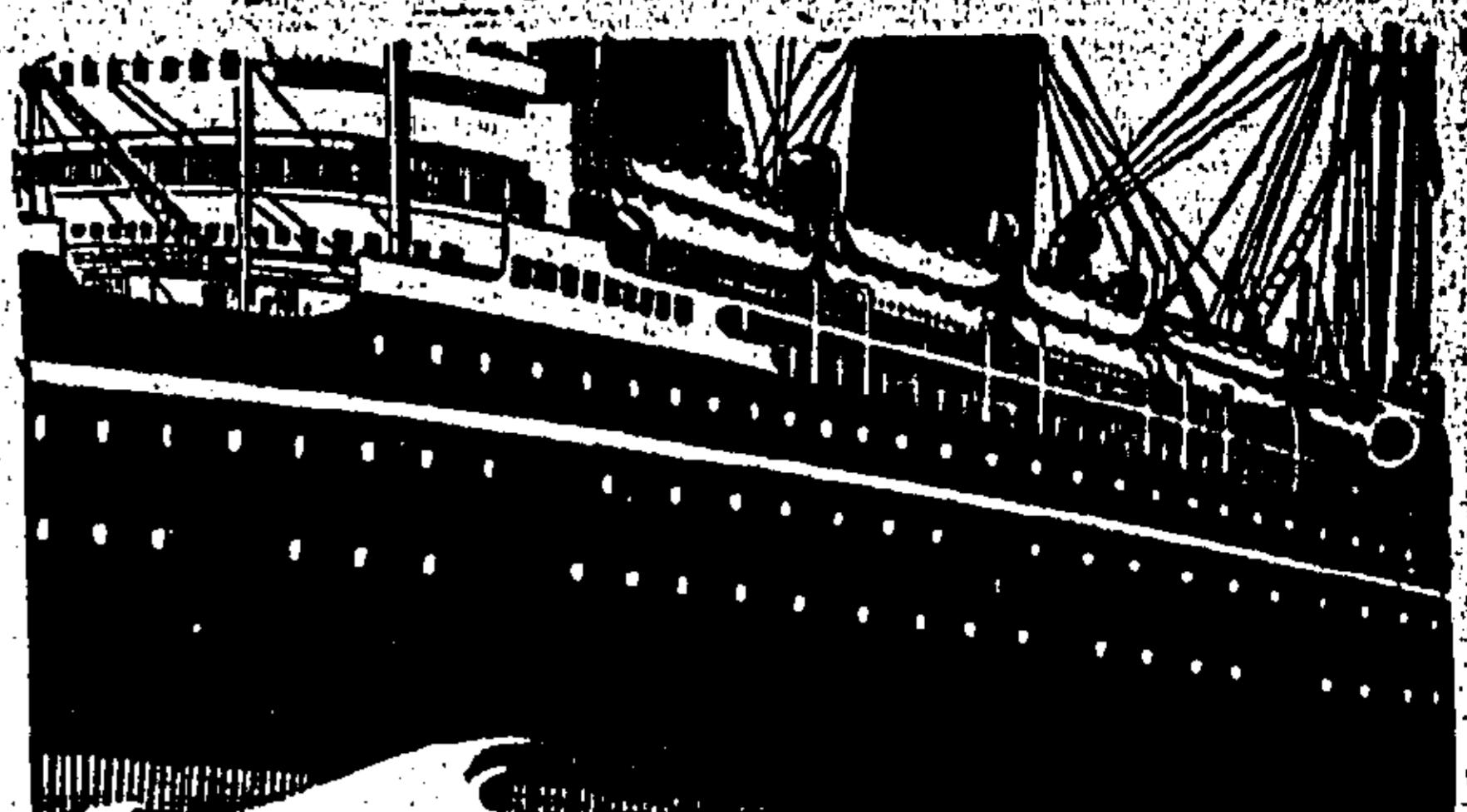
The rate of the dollar on demand was 11.5/16d.

The death occurred at Ningpo of Mrs. Ellen Murray Bain, widow of the late Mr. George Murray Bain, for many years proprietor of the China Mail. She had resided in the East for over 40 years.

The Prince of Wales' War Relief Fund in Hongkong totalled \$348,867 to date.

Second Lieutenant R. J. Stevenson, son of the Hongkong Volunteer Reserve, was promoted Lieutenant.

and froth of a brilliant personality. But this off-the-course move only furthers Miss Stanwyck's position in the histrioic ranks since critical viewers of "The Bride Walks Out" have recorded their desire to see the steely Barbara in more roles of the mercurial variety. The fast comedy and romantic action occur for the most part in such contrasting locales as a fashionable dress salon, a Municipal Court, a two-room flat, business offices, a department store, a Long Island estate, a wharf and the town calaboose.



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RAJPUTANE	17,000	9th Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RANPURA	17,000	23rd Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*BANGALORE	0,000	30th Jan.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	6th Feb.	Marseilles & London.
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TALMA	10,000	16th Jan.	
SIRDHANA	8,000	30th Jan.	Singapore, Port Swettenham, Penang
SHIRALA	8,000	12th Feb.	Rangoon & Calcutta.
TILAWA	10,000	27th Feb.	

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NELLORE	7,000	1st Jan.	4 p.m. Shanghai & Japan.
SIRDHANA	8,000	7th Jan.	Shanghai & Japan.

SHIRALA 8,000 | 21st Jan. | Shanghai & Japan. |

CORFU 14,500 | 23rd Jan. | Shanghai & Japan. |

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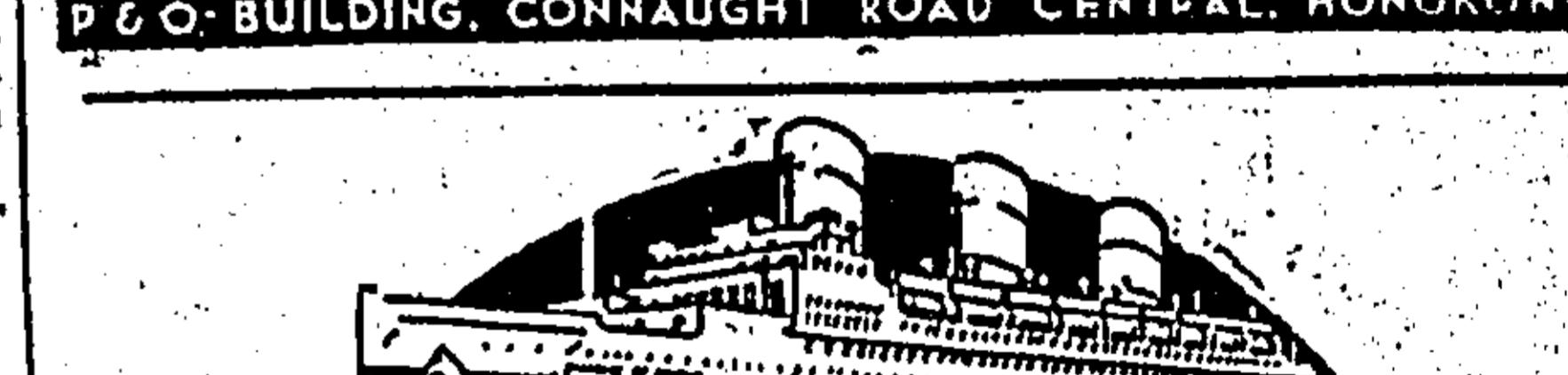
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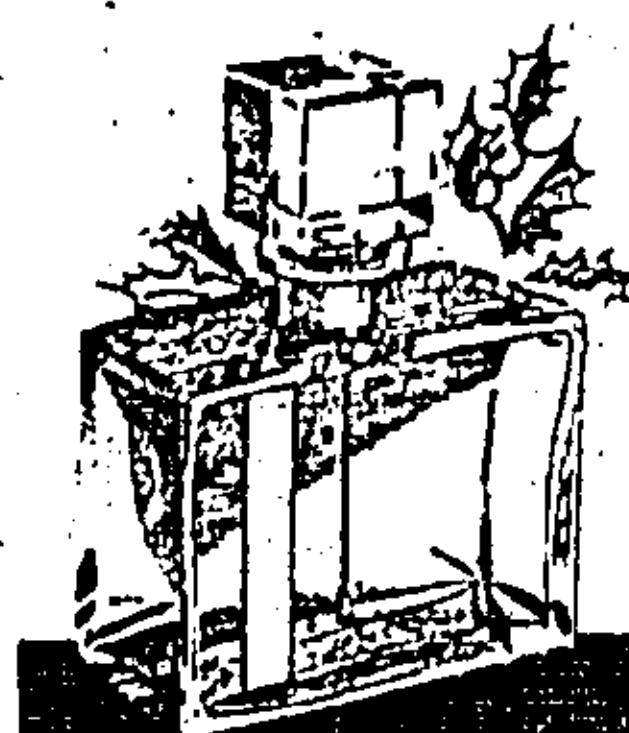
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The
Hongkong Telegraph.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1936.

THE OLD YEAR
AND THE NEW

A year full of epoch-making events is drawing to a close, and, despite bright spots here and there, its passing will not be widely regretted. So far as international relations are concerned, there have been set in motion during 1936 forces which still constitute a threat to world peace, so that 1937 will open with a feeling that anything may happen. Hope, however, springs eternal in the human breast, and, given a universal willingness to profit from the mistakes of the past, there is a possibility that a new and better era may be in store. In political events of major importance during the year, Germany has figured more prominently than any nation, first by her unilateral denunciation of certain articles of the Peace Treaty, and, secondly, by the new understandings she has reached with Italy and Japan. Italy's conquest of Ethiopia, carrying with it the virtual breakdown of the League of Nations' collective security ideals, also figures as one of the outstanding events of the year, whilst at present overshadowing these occurrences is the terrible upheaval in Spain, where the struggle between loyalists and insurgents remains undecided and threatens the general peace of Europe in the process. The full implications of the several developments mentioned cannot yet be estimated. Thus far, Britain has managed to keep clear of serious international entanglements, although 1936 has been marked by dark days, notably by the death of one beloved monarch and the abdication of another. These latter happenings, however, have, happily, neither affected the stability of national institutions nor the unity of the Empire as a whole. Turning to

everywhere are, admittedly fraught with big possibilities for good and for evil, and prophecy is thus made more than usually difficult. We can but hope for the best and pray that the year about to commence will be marked by a general easing of the troubled world situation.

At Midnight We Say Farewell To
TWELVE MONTHS THAT HAVE
SHAKEN THE WORLD

A year ago when we opened our papers news that had lasted only a few days, there were two topics which chiefly held our interest—the first, the Abyssinian War; the second, the General Election.

Mussolini had launched war in Abyssinia on October 3, 1935.

By the beginning of November his first push was over. In the North his army had captured Adowa and wiped out "the stain on Italy's honour" of her defeat there thirty years before.

The next objective was Makale, and on November 3 125,000 men.

He saw votes for women, modern flying, the Irish Free State, Labour

in power, the Dominions as a free

association of Commonwealths, and

With them went the largest

assembly of midget tanks ever

got together for war. On

Wednesday, the 6th, the advance

was halted by Marshal de Bono.

By sheer directness and

simplicity he became a great national

figure; the demonstration of loyalty

at the Silver Jubilee celebrations in

1935 was overwhelming proof of the

hold he had gained on the affections

of his people.

King Edward VIII was proclaimed

on January 22, his dignity and

the natural simplicity of his first

pronouncements to his people at once

confirmed him in the popularity he

had won as Prince of Wales.

February

Any one with power to foresee the

future would have picked on two

events in February, 1936, as out-

standing far beyond all else in im-

portance—it is still not yet clear

which is to have a more vital effect

upon the world. The first event was

the success of the Italian armies in

their assault on the tremendous

natural strong-hold of Amba Alagi,

the second, the success of the Spanish

Left Wing parties in Spain's General

Election—and its immediate conse-

quence, an attempt by the army to

seize power.

In Abyssinia, Badoglio, having

thoroughly reorganised the Italian

forces and brought up masses of

heavy artillery (he was himself an

artillery officer), began his advance

towards the middle of the month. At

Amba Alagi the Abyssinians had

every natural advantage. The issue

of the 6-day battle showed that

natural advantages were not enough

against the dreadful battering by

modern artillery and air bombard-

ment.

The Abyssinians fought desper-

ately, but you cannot fight aeroplanes

and heavy guns with courage—a

lesson that was to be driven home

later on. In Spain.

On the Spanish elections the Left

Wing parties gained a smashing

success all over the country.

Trade Union offices and Labour

Party headquarters, closed since 1934,

were hastily thrown open.

At five minutes before midnight on

Hongkong, the year now ending

has proved an extremely difficult

one for business concerns, and

to the Government as well, by

reason of the painful process of

adjusting trade and finances to

the low dollar. There are still

those who think that Hongkong

has come badly out of the readjust-

ment of the dollar to its pre-

sent level, the benefits from

which have not compensated for

the disadvantages suffered. Certainly, the community is in

feeling the increased cost of

living consequent thereon, whilst

the problem of public finance has

been immeasurably increased.

There were Cabinet meetings, meet-

ings of the Council of the League of Nations

held in London—but the fact re-

mained.

There were German troops

—separated from France by no more

than the length of a bridge—where

there had been no German troops

since the last days of the Great War.

First, troops to reinforce the re-

occupied territory were battalions of

infantry and cavalry and scouts on

motor-cycles. It was not long be-

fore they were accommodated in schools, Town Halls,

and public buildings marked down

for the purpose some time in advance,

but before long barracks were under

construction, garages and car and

tank parks for the transport and em-

placements for the heavy guns were

being built.

The first of the 115 witnesses to

be called in the murder trial of Dr.

Buck Ruxton came into the box on

March 2. Ruxton was found guilty

of the murder of his 34-year-old

wife.

Air bombs reduced Harrar, Abyssinia's second city, to a heap of ruins.

Italian planes raided the city three

times and dropped high explosive and

incendiary bombs.

King Edward VIII made a tour of

the Mediterranean in the Yacht

Nahlin. In his party was Mrs.

Edward Simpson, an American

beauty.

The King's holiday was not with-

out reactions in Europe. It was

followed by more than usually per-

sistent touring of Yugo-Slavia, which

proved the greatest in the history of

local journalism.

Even when events in England had

simmered down, there was no rest.

(Continued on Page 4)

Drama came this month with the trial in Moscow of Zinoviev, formerly leader of the Communist International, and his co-defendant, "Old Guard" on charges of conspiring with the exiled Trotsky against the U.S.S.R. Part of this charge was that the accused were intriguing with the Nazi Gestapo (secret political police). Zinoviev, Kamenev and others were executed. Trotsky, former leader of the Soviet Trade Unions, committed suicide when faced with trial.

In Berlin the Olympic games gave rise to a great deal of squabbling and even open hostility among the amateur sportsmen assembled there. The Germans had organised the games with almost ruthless efficiency. They and the U.S.A. teams headed the final table of points.

The month ended well for Britain, for on the 30th the Queen Mary regained the "Blue Riband" of the Atlantic by crossing from New York at a speed of 30.03 knots.

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OCEAN AERODROMES PLAN

Company to Float 'Isles' At £3,000,000 Each

(By An Air Correspondent)

AN Australian engineer, Mr. M. E. Heiser, is working in London on a plan to open up the Atlantic for passenger air-services between Britain and North America by the use of huge floating aerodromes set as "islands" in mid-ocean at a cost of £3,000,000 each.

He claims that the Heiser seadrome would be a man-made island which would not be affected by storms or the heaviest seas.

FATHER DIVINE ENTERS POLITICS

BY BOYCOTTING HARLEM ELECTIONS

New York, Dec. 20.

When thousands of Harlem's negro population refused to vote at the last election, police ascertained that it was because "Father Divine" had boycotted the balloting. He explained that the political parties had rejected his programme of "righteous government."

Thus the stocky, aging mulatto whose followers chant "Father Divine is God," and "Father Divine is God," and sell country produce from wagons bearing the words "Peace Father Vegetable," extended his field from religion and business to politics.

"Father" Divine's origins are undisclosed, but his notoriety now is national. In forty years he has risen from the hedge-clipper and grass-cutter to Evangelist, from Evangelist to The Messenger, from The Messenger to Major J. Divine, from Major J. Divine to the Rev. J. Divine, and from the Rev. J. Divine to "Father Divine (God)."

A four story building in the Harlem district of New York known as "Our Number 1 Heaven" is Father Divine's headquarters. There he addresses mighty loud throngs of Negroes and Whites under the cult of "It's Wonderful."

One of his favourite routines is that of leading a chant which starts like this:

One million blessings,
Blessings flowing free,
Blessings flowing free.

There are so many blessings,

Blessings flowing free for you.

Father Divine shouts the catch line of each verse until he has aroused the utmost enthusiasm. Some of his followers writhle and twitch, squeal, fall on the floor, leap into the air.

"Heaven" is the show place of the Father Divine cult. It's the place where visitors are received. Meetings are held in hall, downstairs every night. At meal times a dining table is erected in the hall at which about one hundred and fifty people may be seated. When he eats with his followers Father Divine sits at the head of the table in a big armchair with a cushioned back. Hassocks are placed under his feet. At the left of the hassocks is a cuspidor. He wears no priestly robes, burns no incense. Before anyone may eat, the receptacle containing the food must first be touched by his hand. A hymn, "Joy, Joy, Joy," opens the meal.

In addition to his evangelistic activities, Father Divine is something of a business magnate. He owns, at least six grocery stores, ten barber shops, ten cleaning and pressing shops, at least three apartment houses, ten lodging houses and restaurants in which meals are provided for fifteen cents. He also operates scores of burrows, selling "Peace Father" fresh vegetables. He runs two weekly newspapers, *The Spoken Word* and *The New York News*.

He has also created a "Promised Land" for his followers in the Wallkill Valley near Kingston, New York, comprising about one thousand acres. He tells his followers "it is a land flowing with milk and honey." He terms it "Extensions of Heaven." Some of the provisions he sells in his various enterprises are raised by his followers on farms he owns there.

Father Divine's followers are now divided into two classes. Firstly there are the "Angels" who either work at outside jobs, mostly domestic service, and turn over their wages to Father Divine, or work directly for Father Divine, donating merely their labour. Secondly there are those who are called "Children." These are people who are impressed by Father Divine and attend his meetings, but not faithful to the extent that they are ready to turn over everything to him.

In appearance Father Divine is a baldheaded, stocky, aged mulatto of about sixty. A thin, dark moustache covers his upper-lip, below typical extended nostrils. He is and Bridgeport. —United Press.

It would serve as a landing ground for aircraft, a refuelling, radio and weather station, a repair depot, and as hotel for passengers. Mr. Heiser, who comes from Queensland, said that since he has been in England he has shown his plans to eminent engineers, and they approve.

The seadrome designed by Mr. Heiser takes the form of a square U. The legs are 2,000ft. long. One has a decked surface for landplanes, and the other is a huge tank for seaplanes and flying boats.

On a deck connecting the legs are hotel buildings, a light beacon and radio tower, a crane for lifting aircraft, and apparatus for catapulting heavy machines into the air.

"This island," Mr. Heiser explained, "would be built upon huge stepped buoyant submerged to a depth of 150ft. below the action of wave currents. Steel tubes, 5 to 12 feet in diameter, would support the superstructure 100 feet above the surface of the ocean."

The seadrome would not be anchored. Rudders and propellers are designed to prevent its drifting and to keep the landing decks into the wind.

To exploit his invention, Mr. Heiser has formed a company known as British and Dominions Industrial Constructions, Ltd.

U. S. COMMODITY PRICES LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuter.

New York Cotton
January ... 12.30/36 12.47/48
March ... 12.35/35 12.44/45
May ... 12.25/25 12.33/34
July ... 12.18/18 12.25/27
October ... 11.79/80 11.90/91
Spot ... 12.05 13.04

New York Rubber
March ... 22.35/40 21.49/50
May ... 22.20/22 21.25b/35b
21.04/94 21.15/11D
September ... 21.04/05 21.05a

Total sales:—4,110 tons.

Chicago Wheat
May ... 134½/134½ 135½/135½
July ... 117½/117½ 118½/119½
Sept. ... 115 115½/115½

Tuesday's sales:—34,103,000 bushels.

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OUR WEEKLY
HOCKEY FEATUREWASEDA TO
PLAY IN MALAYA

LADIES HOCKEY ASSOCIATION SHOULD BUCK UP

ARRANGEMENTS REGARDING
UMPIRES ARE VERY
UNSATISFACTORY

**E. LANCS
ARE AREA
FOOTBALL
CHAMPIONS
WIN CLEVERLY
YESTERDAY**

(By "Veritas")

H. Q. Wing, E. Lancs. 3

(Team 2, 1000)

22nd Coy, R.E. 0

Yesterday afternoon the Head-quarter Wing, East Lancashire Regiment became champions of the Hongkong Area Football League, and a thoroughly good win they achieved against a team which could not be ranked in the same class when it came to speed and cleverness.

The 22nd Company, Royal Engineers were tried, but after one had said that one can't say practically everything so far as their football was concerned. In addition though, he noted, they were first-rate losers, and a cleaner and more sporting match I have not seen for many a moon.

While the teams were settling down the Sappers looked fairly capable, but once the East Lancs had found their feet and had fully measured the opposition, there was only one team in it.

A sprightly forward line, backed by a solid defence allowed the mainland team to take the upper hand after the first fifteen minutes, and they did not relax until the final whistle. For three parts of the second half the attack played football which would not disgrace a first division line. The penetrative methods of Mulvey and Evans, and the splendid centring by Jones on the left wing constantly threatened danger to the Engineers' goal, and quite often Bandfield alone stood between the Engineers and a pile of goals.

THE PLAYERS

Both goalkeepers displayed nice proficiency, though it was a pity Bandfield made a foolish error which permitted the first goal. It was doubly unfortunate in that only a second before he had saved brilliantly from Jones.

Lawless and Johnson were a much more dependable pair of backs than Merrifield and Jordan of the Sappers, the latter being prone to play too closely together. It was this which led directly to the second and third goals being scored.

Ferris at centre-half was the hardest worker for the losers, but his passing left a lot to be desired. The most effective half back on view was Barrett of the East Lancs. Francis in the pivotal position was also a great worker and seldom allowed Beal, L. Jordan and Tibbs to make much progress.

In every respect the East Lancs attack was superior to the Sappers. They were considerably faster on the ball, moved it forward with more precision and accuracy, and, when given a fair opportunity, displayed some powerful shooting.

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Our Daily Golf Hint
One must wait out the coming round of the club. Keeping the head down will not always do this. Keeping the mind on the impact is of more importance.
— H. B. Martin.

ARMY
"BOYS"
FOOTBALLFusiliers At
Their Best

The final match in the military boys' Football League was played on Wednesday on the Prince Edward Road ground when the Royal Welsh Fusiliers Boys beat the East Lancashire Boys by four goals to nil.

Among the many spectators were noticed Lt. Col. D. M. Barham and Major Kirkby, and all enjoyed a first class encounter.

Although play for the major portion of the first half was confined to the East Lancashires' area, the Fusiliers could not get the ball into the net, though it was only the good work of Walsh which prevented the Fusiliers from scoring in the early stages. Just before half time the Fusiliers were rewarded for their endeavours when Boy Taylor netted from a penalty.

The second half saw the Fusiliers much more concerted, the forwards in particular showing vast improvement. Boy Lardner gave an excellent account of himself.

Shortly after the interval Boy Lardner put the Fusiliers further ahead from an easy position and followed this with another goal shortly

R. ABIT TO REPORT
CLUB v. NAVY
CRICKET

It. Abit will report the first day's play in the Club v. Navy cricket match which starts tomorrow in Saturday's edition of the Telegraph, while the remainder of the play will be specially described by him on Monday.

There will be no article by R. Abit on the history of Australian cricket this week, but the series will be resumed next week.

GLARING EXAMPLE AT
INTERPORT TRIAL.COMMITTEE FOR SELECTION
OF UMPIRES SHOULD
BE APPOINTED

BEFORE commenting on the second ladies' Interport trial which was played at King's Park last Sunday, I feel it is essential to say that something must be done to remedy the unsatisfactory methods adopted by the Hongkong Ladies' Hockey Association with regard to the appointment of umpires for these games.

At a very important trial such as on Sunday we found that two spectators were approached five minutes before the game started, to officiate. It was fairly obvious that one of them who sportingly volunteered to assume the duties, knew comparatively little about them, and he had to be relieved 20 minutes later.

Surely if ladies' hockey in the Colony is to improve, it is up to the H.K.L.H.A. to see that qualified umpires are appointed some days, not minutes, before a match starts. The trouble at present seems to be that no organised attempt is made to secure qualified umpires, and it is about time the Association pulled itself together and formed a committee to attend to this.

I advocated such a committee months ago, but of course nothing has been done. Apart from this very important match, I know of two other decasional umpires had to be secured for Cup Clark matches from among the spectators. Altogether a very unsatisfactory state of affairs.

ABOUT THE MATCH

Now a few words about the match itself. I have never seen two teams so full of individual players as in this game. From a spectator's point of view it was one of the most ragged displays imaginable.

It only needed the first few minutes to make one realise that the Colours were far too strong for the Whites, and within a quarter of an hour Miss Hunt, receiving a pass took the ball down the left wing, centred to Miss Smith who in turn swung the ball to Mrs. Donald, who registered the first goal.

Shortly afterwards Miss Smith broke away in attempting to score, hit the upright. For some incomprehensible reason the whistle was blown, but after some delay it was decided that the Whites should have a "free hit". This absurd decision robbed Miss Smith of a certain goal.

A few minutes later Miss Smith again tested Mrs. Rose with a hard shot, but the goalkeeper saved brilliantly. Two short corners followed and from the second Miss Walker failed to make a good clearance and Mrs. Donald was on the ball like a hawk and had it in the net before Mrs. Rose knew what had happened.

After 20 minutes Miss O. Daiziel made a good move on the right wing but her centre was intercepted by Miss White. Miss Marsh subsequently obtained possession and passed to Mrs. Donald who registered No. 3. A few minutes later Mrs. Rose made a weak clearance, the ball going to Miss Smith who shot hard, but Miss Walker got her stick to the ball in time, and saved a certain goal. Play was transferred to the other end where a lovely centre by Miss Hamon was stopped by Mrs. Burton who shot yards wide of the goal with Miss Best at her mercy. From the 25th, Miss Gittins centred and Miss Silva gained possession but her attempt was frustrated by Miss Fowler and a short corner resulted.

AFTER THE INTERVAL

After the interval Miss Best was moved to the Possibles and Miss Gittins to inside right for the Probables, Miss Marsh taking her place in the other team. The Possibles attacked strongly and within three minutes Mrs. Burton missed an open goal from two yards range. From the bully which followed Miss Daiziel made a spectacular run down the right wing to put in a perfect centre which Mrs. Donald converted into her fourth goal, though Miss Best should have said.

Play was thereafter confined to the Possibles' half, and Mrs. Donald again broke through, but Miss Best saved neatly. Shortly afterwards

WASEDA TEAM
TO PLAY IN
MALAYA

FULL ITINERARY

Owing to the late departure of their boat, the Waseda University hockey team will arrive in Hongkong on Friday, January 8, instead of the third as previously expected. On Saturday, the 9th, they will meet the Combined Services, and on Sunday, the 10th, the Colony. On Monday their opposition will be the Navy, while it is probable the Army will turn out a team on Wednesday, the 13th, followed by the Argonauts, University and Civilians.

After the stay in the Colony, the Japanese team will be leaving for Malaya and will carry out the following itinerary.

v. Singapore at Singapore

v. Malacca at Singapore

v. Selangor at Kuala Lumpur

v. All Malaya at Kuala Lumpur

v. All Malaya at Kuala Lumpur

It will be interesting to see how the Japanese fare against Malaya after having completed their Hongkong fixtures. A record of the Malayan games will be reported in the Telegraph.

LADIES TRIAL
TEAMSMATCH IS ON SAT.
NOT SUNDAYPREPARING FOR
INTERPORT

The ladies' hockey Interport trial will take place on Saturday and not Sunday as previously announced.

The match will be at King's Park at 10.15 on Saturday morning, and the following teams have been selected.

COLOURS

Mrs. Stephens (1) and Mrs. Rose (2); Miss E. Gray and Miss A. Fowler; Mrs. Silva, Miss J. Wong and Miss K. Glover; Miss O. Daiziel, Miss W. Marsh, Mrs. Donald, Miss M. Smith and A. N. Other.

WHITES

Miss Z. Barros (1) and Mrs. Lunnon (2); Mrs. Kidgell (1); Mrs. Burton (2); and Miss J. Simuley; Miss I. Woolley, Miss B. Pope, Miss O. Peters (1) and Miss J. Booker (2); A. N. Other, Miss M. Booker, Miss H. Booker (1); Mrs. Read (2); Miss P. Gittins and Miss D. Hunt.

Those players marked (1) are playing in the first half only, and those marked (2) are playing in the second half.

LEADING GOAL SCORERS

Pyara Singh K.I.T.C. 13
Low Signals 7
A. P. Sousa K.I.T.C. 7
Lt. Cook Berwick 5
J. Pinto K.I.T.C. 5

Malayan And Hongkong
Hockey Compared

(By "The Pilgrim")

The Malayan players knew of the glorious weather Hongkong hockey players enjoyed in the winter, they would not hesitate to make the trip.

Mrs. de Vries is also a hockey enthusiast and plays for the Singapore Ladies' Sports Club. She said she will be too pleased to mention the idea of an Interport to her team when she gets back.

He says that the Colony's hockey defences compare favourably with those in Malaya, but the attacks are not so speedy. Commenting on the Ladies' trial, he says that the women players in Malaya are much superior. Questioned as to whether there would be any chance of a Malayan-Hongkong women's Interport, Mr. de Vries said the idea was presently vague at the present, but if

TRIANGULAR TOURNEY
NAVY THE
BETTER
TEAM

But Club Had
Chances

(By "The Pilgrim")

Though they started splendidly, the Navy fell away so poorly in the closing stages that they only just beat the Club by the odd goal in five in yesterday's Triangular Tournament hockey match.

Five minutes after the start of the game Lieut. Ackery executed a brilliant solo run down the right wing, then cut in and opened the scoring for the Navy. A few minutes later the Navy were awarded a short corner and Lieut. Wright found the net from the resultant hit.

After this the Club attack found their feet, and following some midfield play, W. A. Read sent Divett through with an ideal pass, for him to beat Lt. Cdr. Garwood with a well placed shot.

The Navy then grew more aggressive and led the Club defence a lively dance, Sommer being especially erratic in his clearances when hard pressed.

After the interval the Club adopted the initiative, the forwards working finely together. Owen Hughes on the right wing sent across a good centre but S. A. Fowler missed badly when well placed. The Navy then took up the running and after Lt. Cdr. Bowerman had centred hard, Lt. Lieut. Ackery tested Van de Waal, who could only partially clear. Lieut. Wright fastened on to the ball and scored with a nice shot.

A few minutes later Divett missed a sitter after the Club attack had swept down the field, but the same player made amends a few seconds later after he had performed a solo run.

During the last ten minutes Club enjoyed the better of the exchanges and with only two minutes to go, S. A. Fowler was presented with a simple chance of equalising, but he failed badly.

The Club forwards had themselves to blame for not running up a score, many opportunities being missed following brilliant midfield work. The Navy displayed superiority in the half back line, McCoy, Davies and Spencer playing well together. Lascelles, Wright and Donald formed a hard-working trio in the attack.

Both defences played well, with the Civilians proving themselves the more reliable.

Several changes were made in both teams in the second half. Spr. Howlett (goal), Lt.-Cdr. Collier (left back), Lt.-Cdr. McCoy (right half), Lieut. Donald (right wing) and Lieut. Wright (centre forward) changing places with U. B. Sousa, E. L. Gosano, M. H. Hassan, G. Fowler and Pyara Singh respectively.

The Whites dominated play ten minutes from the end of the game, S. A. Fowler finding the net from a nice centre by V. Bond.

Though these changes did not, I imagine, help the selectors, I was very impressed with the Civilians' (Whites') defence during the first period of play, and I doubt whether

it could be improved, with the exception of U. B. Sousa in goal. Spr. Howlett (Colours) gave a better all round display and should, I imagine, replace Sousa.

Why Patub and Narain Singh,

the best left flank combination in the Colony were left out is a mystery to me. In my opinion the most formidable Interport team would be—

Spr. Howlett (Army): A. E. P. Guest (Radio) and E. L. Gosano (Argonauts): M. H. Hassan (Radio), W. A. Read (Club) and Capt. Stapleton (Army) or J. Gonzales (Recreo): Lieut. Ackery (Navy), Lt. Lieut. Lascelles (Navy), Pyara Singh (K.I.T.C.), Narain Singh (Army), and Patub (Army).

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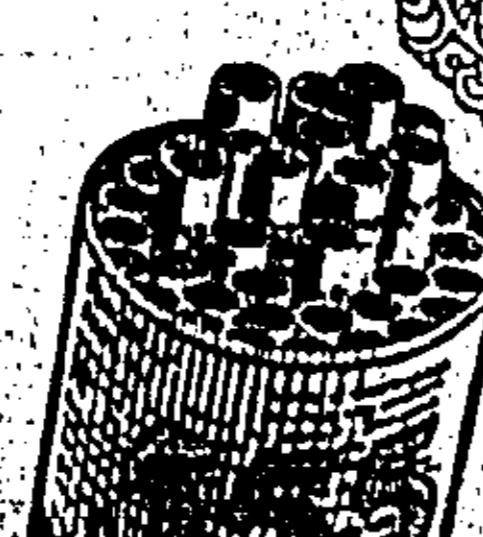
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**RIFLE
ASSOCIATION
INTER-COLONIAL
MATCH
PRACTICE SHOOT**

The usual mid-week spoon and practice shoot which was held yesterday afternoon on the Army Ranges at Kowloon City saw between sixty and seventy members attending on the firing-point, in spite of the fact that units are still in camp and that, therefore, numbers are necessarily below normal.

Special interest is attached to the shoot as it formed the final practice for the Inter-Colonial Match, which is being shot for this afternoon, and keen interest was displayed in the scores of those nominated to practice for the shoot yesterday afternoon.

At the conclusion of the shooting the cards were examined by the Captain of Shooting, who announced that the names of the team which will represent the Colony this afternoon were as follows:

Lieut. G. Ratcliffe, 1/R.U.R.

Sgt. Rattenbury, 1/R.U.R.

Sgt. Blundford, R.M.

Sgt. Mannell, R.M.

2/Lt. Y. S. Wan, H.K.V.D.C.

Capt. Rybol, R.A.

C.P.O. Pellow, R.N.

Lieut. E. D. D. Wilson, 1/R.U.R.

The Reserves are Cpl. Watson and S. I. M. Hill, both of the 1st. Bn. Royal Ulster Rifles.

SHOOTING ONLY AVERAGE

The standard of shooting yesterday afternoon was about average for the day, as the only, as far as can be seen, who applies after 1.50 p.m. for his ticket, must take his turn with the rest of the members as regards his ticket, which persisted for the whole

of the afternoon, but as will be seen from the detailed results given below, A. B. Bowerman, the Royal Navy once again headed the list by scoring 140 matches had been played.

He congratulated the teams on their behaviour in these matches, adding that the Emergency Committee had only two cases of "naughty boys" to deal with. Thanks were also expressed to the Kowloon Footbal Club for the use of the ground that afternoon and to the referees and linesmen who had so ably carried out their duties for the many league games.

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S.R. (b).		Score at 300 Yds.	Score at 500 Yds.	Score at 600 Yds.	Aggr.
Ass'n.	II'cap.	Nett.	Nett.	Nett.	Nett.
1. A. B. Bowerman	Scr.	34	34	32	100
2. Lt. Ratcliffe	Scr.	31	34	34	99
3. Capt. Rybol	Scr.	32	31	33	96
4. Sgt. Mannell	2	33	31	32	96
5. Major Edwards	2	31	34	31	96
6. Sgt. Blundford	Scr.	32	34	30	96
7. Sgt. Rattenbury	4	32	32	31	95
8. C. P. O. Pellow	1	29	32	33	94
9. Cpl. J. Wilson	Scr.	30	32	32	94
10. Lt. E. D. D. Wilson	2	31	31	32	94
11. S. I. M. Hill	Scr.	30	33	31	94
12. Mr. G. H. Lakeman	5	28	32	32	92
13. Sgt. Warwick	Scr.	29	32	30	91
14. Lt. Pattullo	1	27	32	31	90
15. Rtn. Mannell	6	32	28	30	90
16. Lieut. Sequeira	2	32	30	28	90
All the above competitors used the "1914" rifle.					
1. P.C. J. R. Wall	7	31	28	28	87
2. Lieut. Jenks	6	27	20	28	81
3. A. B. Humber	10	23	29	25	76

— Denotes the winner of the nett spoon.

— Denotes the winner of the handicap spoon.

NOTE: The handicap of each winner has been reduced by one point, as shown. This procedure applies to both S.R.(a) and S.R.(b) Spoon Shoots.

**CHILDREN'S
SPORTS
New Year's Day Event
At K.C.C.**

The thirty-first annual Children's Sports of the Kowloon Cricket Club will, as usual, be held on New Year's Day under the distinguished patronage of His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott and Lady Caldecott.

Lady Caldecott will present the prizes at the conclusion of the sports. By kind permission of Major W. E. B. Dowling and Officers, the Band of the 2nd Battalion The East Lancashire Regiment will play selections throughout.

Children's tea will be served from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. and for adults from 4 p.m. to 4.45 p.m. In addition to the boys' and girls' races, there will be the usual side-shows.

The sports are being held under the chairmanship of Mr. Ezra Abramson, Vice-President of the K.C.C., while the Committee comprise Mr. F. Goodwin (Captain of the Club), Mr. V. C. Labrum (Hon. Secretary), Mr. F. G. Maund (Hon. Treasurer) and Messrs. A. A. Dand, F. E. Nash, W. W. Hirat, A. Nissim, L. Jack, A. W. Ramsey, W. L. Mackenzie and C. J. Tacchi.

The programme consists of twelve events for boys and the same number for girls, made up of handicap flat races, relay races, obstacle races and

new procedure appeared to work well, and in future any full member who applies after 1.50 p.m. for his ticket, must take his turn with the rest of the members as regards his ticket, which persisted for the whole

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Mulvey was a brilliant schemer, and with Jones constituted the smartest wing on the field. Evans required a good deal of watching in the centre, his dashing methods several times putting the opposition at a loss. Grabow and Bowater were rather overshadowed by this trio.

Taylor and Parker made spasmodic efforts to pull the Sappers' quintette together, but the inside forwards hadn't a shot between them, and were disastrously slow in manipulating the ball. Clefey noticeable, however, was the complete absence of a plan of attack, or of any real understanding between the players. Their efforts were much too individualistic, which made things comparatively simple for the East Lancers' reguard.

THE GOALS

The winners became one up by the interval, Evans heading in from a corner. But this should never again lost. Mulvey scored a very nice goal quite early on and shortly before the close Evans made the issue safe when he picked up a stray pass and went clean through a spreadeagled defence to shoot well out of Bansfield's reach.

At the close of the match Capt. G. W. R. Kimm introduced Col. Morris, who distributed the trophies, and mentioned that in the course of the Acre League programme no less than 140 matches had been played.

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BADMINTON TITLES

Entries for the first annual Colony Badminton Championships, to be held under the auspices of the Hongkong Badminton Association, will close at noon on Saturday, January 10, 1937.

The events to be decided are Men's Singles, Men's Doubles and Mixed Doubles, and the matches will start on Tuesday, January 26, 1937.

The Filipinos community will be celebrating Rizal Day on Sunday, January 3 at the Peninsula Hotel with a tilum, lechonada and dance until 6 o'clock. As only ticket holders will be admitted, those who wish to attend are requested to apply to Dr. V. N. Atienza for tickets.



HOLIDAY CRICKET Club To Play Two-Day Match

L. O'B. Fleetwood Smith, the Australian left-hand spin bowler, who has now recovered his health and will almost certainly play in the third Test match which starts tomorrow.

JAPANESE HOCKEY VISIT

Programme Altered For Waseda Hockey Team

The following will represent the Hongkong C.C. in a two days' match against the Royal Navy on the Hongkong C.C. grounds, commencing tomorrow at 11 a.m.

A. W. Hayward (Captain), H. W. Bulnes, R. L. Holden, H. Owen Hughes, D. McLellan, H. B. Neve, T. A. Pearce, T. E. Pearce, A. E. Perry, L. T. Ride and G. A. Stewart.

LEAGUE MATCH

The following will represent the Hongkong C.C. 2nd XI in a League match against the University 2nd XI at Pokfulam on Saturday, January 2 at 2 p.m.:

A. K. Mackenzie (Capt.), J. F. Barron, R. C. Bond, F. A. Dunnett, N. P. Fox, C. E. Gahagan, R. M. M. Kinn, J. F. Leya, J. E. Potter, W. Stoker and W. Wooding.

SCHOOL MATCH

A drawn match was played yesterday when the Ellis Kadoorie Indian School met Queen's College at cricket on the Indian R.C. ground at Sookpoo.

Indian School—92 for 6 dec. (K.M. Rumjahn 64, I. All 5 for 22). Queen's College—88 for 8 (I. All 21, O. Taip 17, T.L. Lo 15; K.M. Rumjahn 5 for 41, Sohan Singh 3 for 30).

HONGKONG YACHTING Wins For Rolla, —Gael And Kittiwake

Yesterday's sweepstake races arranged by the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club resulted in wins for Rolla, sailed by Col. E. St. G. Kilkis in the H class, Kittiwake, sailed by Miss P. M. Kling, in the A class and Gael, sailed by Captain A. McMillan in the mixed classes.

The course, over a distance of 8.3 miles, was as follows: Channel Rock (P), Kowloon Rock (P), Rumsey Shon (P), N. Mark on Club line (P), Channel Rock (S), Club Line. The results were:

"H" Class Started 14.40

Yacht Finished Cpt'd Posn. Sailed by Diana ... 10.10.50½ 16.10.50½ 2 (Miss B. Kilkis). Rollo ... 10.07.57 16.07.57 1 (Col. E. St. G. Kilkis).

Aerial ... 10.17.30½ 16.11.23 3 (Mr. G. E. Gifford-Hull).

"A" Class Started 14.45

Eve ... 16.31.47 4 (Capt. E. Bader). Isobel ... 16.31.41 3 (Major B. E. C. Dixon).

Kittiwake ... 16.27.26 1 (Miss P. M. Kling).

Painted Lady

(Lieut. J. D. Hill, R.N.) ... 16.28.40 2.

Mixed Classes Started 14.55

Aisa ... 10.36.41 10.36.41 3 (Comdr. G. Barnard R.N.).

Widgeon ... 16.37.30 16.30.07 2 (Miss H. Crawhall-Wilson).

Sirius ... 10.42.51 10.39.23½ 5 (Capt. J. D. Newman).

Zephyr ... 10.41.21 10.39.10½ 4 (Capt. E. R. Freeman).

Gael ... 10.45.00 10.31.51½ 1 (Capt. A. McMillan).

TURNS PROFESSIONAL

Amateur Golf Too Costly For Jack McLean

London, Dec. 30.

Stating that amateur golf is too expensive, Jack McLean, the British Walker Cup player, former Scottish and Irish champion, and runner-up in the 1936 American Championship, has turned professional.

McLean has signed a contract with

PRESS TO PLAY REFEREES

AT FOOTBALL ON MONDAY

SOOKUNPOO VENUE

Those who whistle their decisions about football and those who write them, have decided it is high time they showed the world that they know what they are whistling and writing about. In other words on Monday afternoon next football teams representing the Hongkong Referees' Association and the European Press are going to do it Tweedledum and Tweedledee set down at Sookunpo, and if you're any good at giving raspberries, here's the chance of a lifetime.

But the Refs. and the newshounds are very serious about the whole thing. It has been a long-standing challenge, and though it is not expected the Interport Selection Committee will toe the touch-lines, it can certainly be claimed that some unusual football will be seen.

It is hoped that Lee Wal-tong will be able to officiate at the match.

The Press have selected their strongest side available and is as follows:

F. M. Arculli (H.K. Daily Press) (Goalkeeper); R. Goldman (China Mail) (Right-back); G. W. Gilfen (H.K. Telegraph) (Left-back);

JULY

Attempt On The King



George McMahon creates a world-wide sensation by throwing a revolver at the King—an act at first believed to have been an attempt at assassination.

Addis Ababa Falls



The Ethiopian capital falls and another chapter in Europe's conquest of Africa is closed.

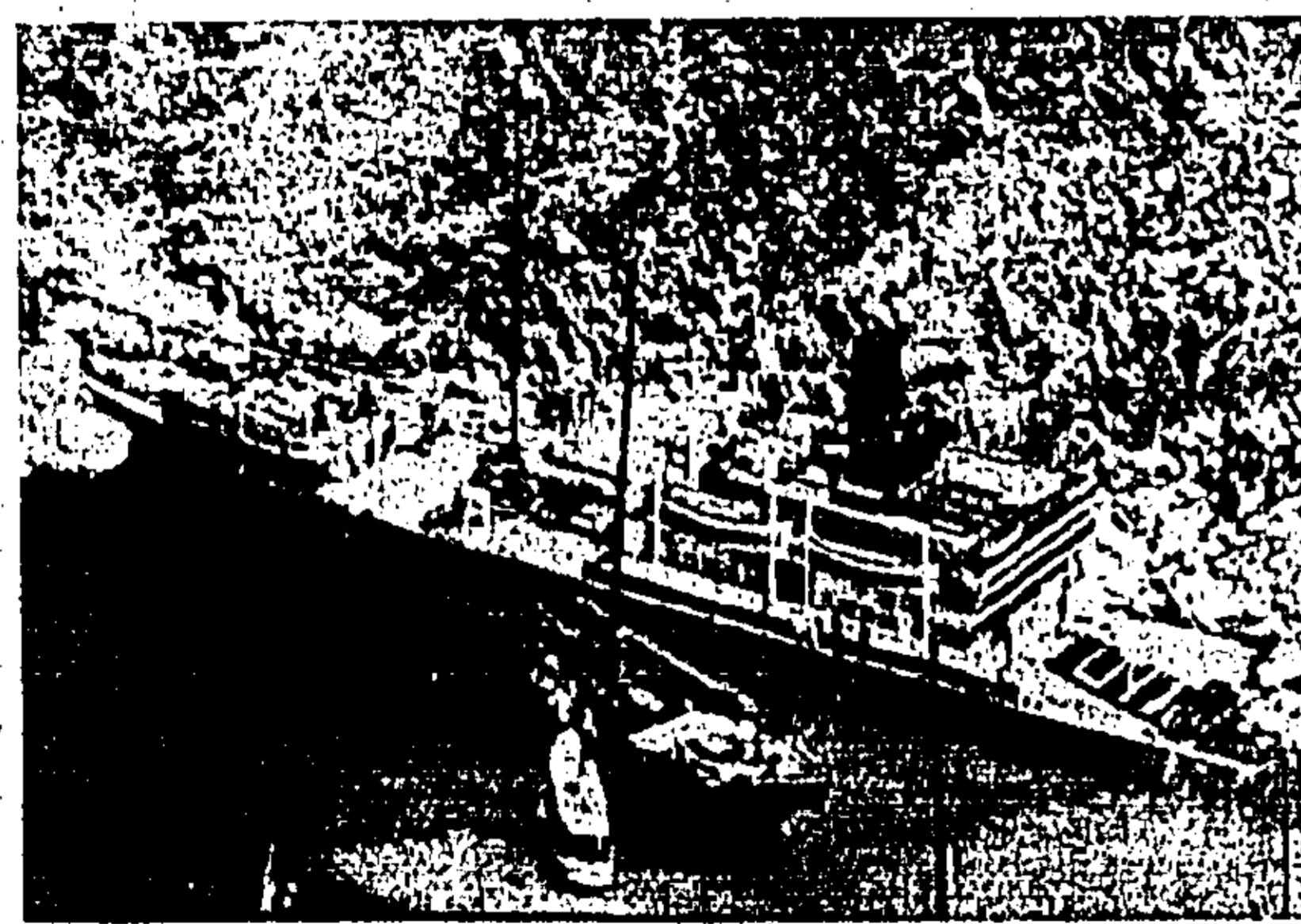
AUGUST

The King's Fateful Cruise



The King spends an unconventional August holiday, cruising in the yacht *Nahlin* in the Mediterranean and visiting Yugoslavia's Dalmatian coast. With him was Mrs. Ernest Simpson.

Typhoon In Hongkong



Seventy-eight lives are lost and many ships are wrecked in a seaborne typhoon at Hongkong.

Riots In Jerusalem



British troops, among them Seaforth Highlanders, alert to meet the rioters, are active in quelling riots.

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and miseries inflicted by men upon each other—and, thirdly, thankfulness for dangers that seemed imminent, but which somehow the world managed to avoid...

AND WARS THAT WERE AVERTED

One Saturday afternoon early in March, the world was shocked to learn that German troops, disregarding treaties, had marched into the Rhineland under Hitler's orders. France was thrown into a turmoil. The Maginot Line was hurriedly manned. For a few days Europe seemed back at 1914 again—but the crisis blew over, as did a threatened dispute between Russia and Japan over Mongolia, and troubles between China and Japan. A few happenings there were during the year that were absolutely good, signs that men can arrange their affairs reasonably if they will.

SOME THINGS TO BE GLAD OF

There was the negotiation of a treaty between Great Britain and Egypt—a treaty which gave both sides what they wanted, with the lasting advantage of a staunch friend and ally in addition. There was the peaceful settlement of Turkey's claim to re-fortify the Dardanelles, a claim that was referred to the League of Nations and settled amicably with their help. There was the notable improvement in employment in Britain, and the admitted success of the new Blum Government in France.

Of other events of less than world importance have been the successful first voyages of the *Queen Mary* and the *Hindenburg*; the great flights of Scott and Mollison; the amazing sporting successes of Fred Perry, Wally Hammond, Pam Barfoot, Alfred Padgham; the astonishing Olympic games performances of the Negro, Jesse Owens; Britain's third Davis Cup victory.

In the theatre and on the screen there have been notable productions such as Charlie Chaplin's *Modern Times* and Irving Thalberg's *Romeo and Juliet*.

There have been advances in medicine and science, and a growing tendency on the part of the world's governments to assume responsibility for the health and fitness of its people. Already it is possible to hope for a world in which man's absolute needs will be assured to him, and the "struggle of life" will not be for bitter necessities, but for extra comforts and enjoyments.

GREAT MEN WHO HAVE DEPARTED

Every year as it comes seems rich in one respect—in the list of men and women who have done great work in the world, and whose work has now come to an end. Apart from King George, whose death in January cast a gloom over the nation, there were the deaths of Jellicoe, Allenby and Beatty of *King*

SEPTEMBER

Spanish Blood Flows Red



Terror grips Spain, which becomes the battleground for Europe's Democracy and Fascism.

OCTOBER

Wings Over Hongkong



History is made when the Pan-American Airways Clipper arrives in Hongkong on its first complete crossing of the Pacific.

NOVEMBER

Roosevelt Returned



Franklin D. Roosevelt is returned by an overwhelming majority in the Presidential elections.

Tour Of Wales



King Edward VIII makes the last tour of his reign—in stricken Wales.

NOVEMBER

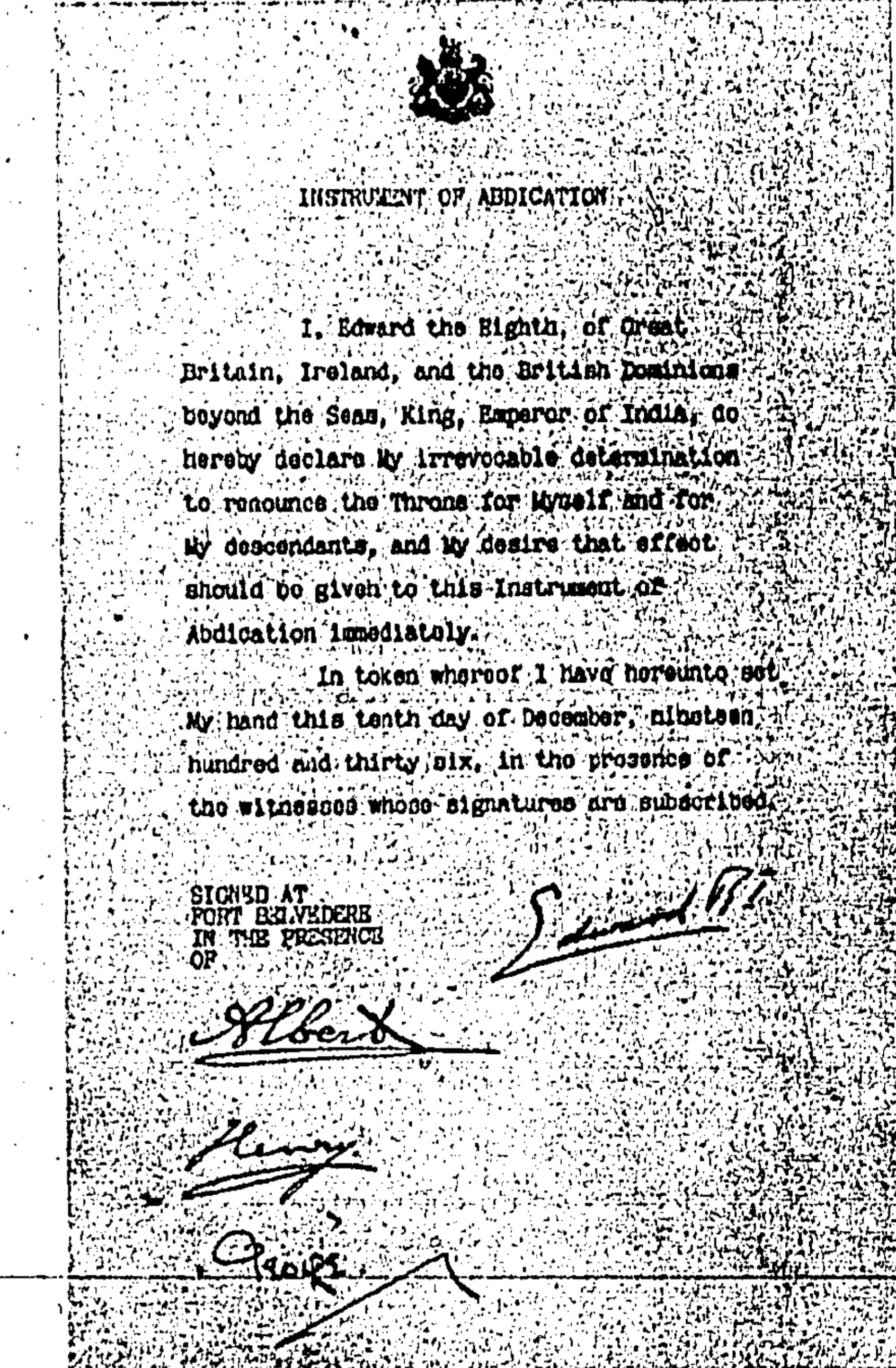
Crystal Palace Fire



The Crystal Palace, most famed exhibition building in the world, becomes a mass of wreckage.

DECEMBER

Instrument Of Abdication



Probably the most poignant document ever signed—King Edward's Instrument of Abdication.

"With One Heart And Voice"



His Excellency the Governor proclaims the New King from the steps of the Supreme Court.

Chaos In China



Chiang Kai-shek is kidnapped, and chaos reigns in China until his release.

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Intelligence Tests

for Children

Tests below are for children aged 10 to 14. Without claiming to fit every case, they will serve as a fascinating guide to the way your child's mind is developing.

THE following tests are designed for boys and girls aged from 10 to 14, of average weight and height, living in normal and happy surroundings.

Properly approached, the child should enjoy doing them. They will reveal to you his stage of development and quickness of mind.

AGE 10. Test 1: Draw two simple designs (such as those illustrated), not having more than 12 lines in them. Allow the child to look at each design for 10 seconds, and then ask him to reproduce them from memory.

SCORING: One design should be reproduced quite correctly and the other half correctly. Half correctly means that the main interpretation is right but that one or two lines are missing or half finished.

Test 2: Read out to the child three sentences in which there is an obvious absurdity of thought. For instance:

"From my office is a road running down hill to the station, and down hill all the way back again."

"The greengrocer says that the more orders he has the more quickly can his boy deliver them."

"Old Mr. Adams is very near-sighted. He loves nature, and you will often see him gazing out of his window at the long stretch of field and beach woods in the full glory of their autumn colouring."

SCORING: Two out of three absurdities should be detected at once. Make quite sure that the child understands the idea.

Test 3: Tell the child to name as many words as he possibly can in three minutes. Any word will do, noun, pronoun, verb, adverb, adjective. Explain this and then say "Go."

SCORING: A child of ten should be able to name 60 words in three

Do you know the American for—

Cupboard
Season ticket holder
Game of draughts
Full stop
Underdone (steak)
Braces

AGE 12. At this age, a child should be able to define abstract words such as pity, misery, envy, revenge, justice.

Test 1: Use words which are commonly in use in your household and explain that for the time being you do not know what these words mean at all, and the child must in its own language explain them to you.

SCORING: To pass the test the child must explain these abstract words so that his comprehension of them is perfectly clear to you.

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NEXT WEEK
For children aged seven to ten

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COLONY TRAFFIC FATALITIES

THREE DEATHS LAST WEEK

In the Colony of Hongkong, including the Island, Kowloon, and the New Territories, during the week ending at 12 a.m. on Saturday, December 26, there were altogether 49 traffic accidents, of which three persons were killed and 22 persons were injured.

Of the persons killed, a European lady, passenger of a private motor car, died as the result of injuries received when her vehicle came into a collision with a motor lorry. A Chinese male child, aged 8 years, whilst running across the road, was knocked down and fatally injured by motor bus. A Chinese boy, aged 11 years, when he ran out from the pavement on to the roadway, was knocked down and fatally injured by motor van.

Of the persons injured, 14 were pedestrians, who were either walking or running across the road and were struck by vehicles. Two bus passengers and three tramcar passengers were injured whilst alighting from moving motor buses and tramcars respectively. One cyclist was injured through falling from his vehicle whilst in motion. One bus passenger was injured when the vehicle started jerkily, causing him to fall backwards and collide with the window. One cyclist was injured as the result of a collision between two vehicles.

Of the 49 accidents, 21 were collisions between vehicles; 17 were collisions between vehicles and pedestrians; and 11 accidents were due to other causes.

Type of Vehicles Nos. of accidents
Private Motor Car 18
Motor Lorry 11
Public Motor Car 6
Motor Bus 4
Motor Cycle 1
Tramcar 3
Tricycle 2
Bicycle 40

RUSSIA SURE OF POWER CAN DEFEND HERSELF AGAINST ANYONE

London, Dec. 30. "I am not revealing any state secret if I declare, with full responsibility for every word I say, that to-day we feel sufficiently strong to defend ourselves with success and single-handed, against any power, or powers," declared the Soviet Ambassador, M. Malsky, speaking at a banquet at the Embassy.

The main goal of the U.S.S.R., however, he added, was not to win a war, but to prevent it. That goal was not to be accomplished by Russia alone and that was why they approved all measures tending to promote a rapprochement of countries and peoples.—Reuter.

U.S. PROBES AIR LOSSES

MODERN EQUIPMENT FIRST ESSENTIAL

Washington, Dec. 30. The Government has launched a threefold drive for the purpose of reducing air-line accidents, which have taken 67 lives in 1936. The measures proposed are:

(1) A promise of prompt Congressional investigation into five recent crashes, in four of which 27 people were killed;

(2) A demand that air lines modernise their equipment;

(3) A definite programme plan to call a conference of representatives of all air lines, the Army, Navy, the Coastguard service, and the National Advisory Committee on Aeronautics in an effort to formulate a programme to increase the safety of aerial transportation.—United Press.

NAVAL LANING PARTIES PARADE BEFORE ADMIRAL

28 rank and file; H.M.S. Capetown (12 rank and file).

NAVAL HOWITZER BATTERY

Battery Commander: Lieutenant W. J. Lamb of H.M.S. Cumberland. No. 1 Section Leader: Commissioned or Warrant Officer of H.M.S. Berwick.

No. 2 Section Leader: Commissioned or Warrant Officer of H.M.S. Dorsalshire.

Battery Chief Gunners Mate: C. P. O. from Cumberland. No. 1 Gun, H.M.S. Cumberland; No. 2 Gun, H.M.S. Berwick; No. 3 Gun, H.M.S. Dorsalshire; No. 4 Gun, H.M.S. Hermes.

Each crew consisted of a Petty Officer as Captain of the Gun and 18 ratings.

BOMB FAILS TO WRECK CARGO

Marseilles, Dec. 30. A roughly contrived bomb, consisting of an explosive alarm clock and electric battery, exploded in a lorry carrying cargo for the ship Ciudad, of Barcelona, waiting at the quay to return to the Spanish Government port.

The attempt to destroy the cargo was not successful. The fire was detected and extinguished and an investigation is being held.—Reuter Special.



FINA ROX,
Talented blues singer, who is
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CORRESPONDENCE

A Hundred Years Ago

To the Editor,
Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir.—Information is desired upon an interesting event of one hundred years ago. In the summer of 1837 C. W. King of Oliphant and Co., with his wife, Dr. Peter Parker, Dr. Karl Guttauf, and Mr. S. Wells Williams, attempted to open up intercourse with Japan by returning to their native land seven Japanese castaways. King, Parker and Williams have left detailed accounts of the venture. Information is at present sought upon three points:

(1) Did Dr. Guttauf write an account which is extant? If so, where is it available?

(2) What was the history of the ship "Morrison"? Are any pictures of her extant? The following is known:—She was owned by Oliphant and Co. and was named for the famous missionary. She sailed from New York once in 1833 (June). She was in Macao in 1837 for this voyage. She was also at Macao in 1839. In 1859 she was in Shanghai under Spanish colours and a new name the "Carmine".

(3) What is known of the subsequent history of the Japanese castaways?

Anyone possessing any of the information requested will be conferring a great favour if he will send the answer to

(Miss) EDNA LOWNEY,
Union Normal School,
Sal Chuen, Canton.

MORE WORKERS IN JOBS

LATEST BRITISH FIGURES

London, Dec. 30. The Ministry of Labour estimates that at December 14 the number of insured persons in employment in Great Britain, exclusive of agricultural workers, was approximately 11,326,000, or 12,000 more than the month before and 502,000 more than the year before. Statistics which would enable satisfactory estimates to be made of the numbers of agricultural workers in employment will not be made available till after next July.

At the same date, the numbers of registered unemployed were 1,028,710, comprising 1,369,035 wholly unemployed, 184,841 temporarily laid off and 68,843 normally in casual employment. The total was 5,117 more than at November 23, but 230,446 less than a year ago. Unemployment usually shows a reduction in December and the slight increase this year was largely due to the effects of bad weather on building, in which 25,743 more were idle than at the previous date, and other outdoor occupations.

The increase is also attributable to the extension of insurance to agricultural workers, many of whom would not have registered in previous years during short spells of unemployment, and the number of whom recorded as unemployed rose by over 8,000 last month. In the case of about 43 per cent. of the total of 1,400,168 applying for unemployment allowances, the last spell of registered unemployment had lasted less than six weeks and for about 60 per cent. less than six months.—British Wireless.

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